



Joseph Kidawski from Historical Perspectives visited the Shawsheen Elementary School on last Monday to teach students about Abraham Lincoln. This enrichment program was generously sponsored by the P.A.C.

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En Garde! Michael Bettencourt and John Spina engaged in a sword fight during the Pack 136 Blue and Gold celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America on Sunday.

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Three-way race for Selectman and School Committee

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - There is a three-way race for the one open seat on the Board of Selectmen, and a three-way race for the two open seats on the School Committee.

Selectman Michael Champoux's first term on the board is coming to an end, but his plans aren't finished yet. He pulled nomination papers in early January to run for re-election.

"I'm not done," Champoux said. "I want to continue to be a member of the board and be a value to the Town."

Challengers include Mark Nelson, who also pulled nomination papers in early January, and Daniel Murphy. Both challengers have run for open seats on the Board of Selectmen in previous years, but neither candidate has won a seat yet.

The School Committee has two open seats this year, one held by incumbent Mario Marchese. Marchese was first elected to the committee in 2009. The other seat is held by Quincy Vale, who has not pulled nomination papers for re-election.

Also running for School Committee are Manny Mulas and Mary Jane Byrnes. Mulas ran last year in a crowded field, but lost to incumbent Leslee Quick.

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Online scam targets job seekers

Wilmington Police caution citizens

By Amanda Geldhof

WILMINGTON - A mysterious shopper scam, targeting job seekers, has cost victims an average of more than \$2,500.

The Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) reported the scam in a recent press release. IC3 was created as a partnership

between the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) to receive and direct internet related criminal complaints to appropriate law enforcement agencies.

According to the IC3 press

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Schools superintendent evaluation for March 28

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - With the FY 2013 budget completed by the beginning of March, the School Committee is free to move on to the annual performance evaluation of the superintendent. The committee will present their decisions at the meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wed.

March 28 in the high school library.

According to the Superintendent Evaluation Instrument, Superintendent Joann Benton will be evaluated in five general areas: Climate and Culture, Educational Leadership, General Management,

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Ponte held without bail in torture, kidnapping case

Investigation reveals drugs bought in Boston, not Wilmington

By PATRICK BLAIS

WOBURN - A local judge deemed an Elm Street man, accused of torturing his on-and-off girlfriend while holding her captive for two days, a danger to the public.

Earlier this week, Woburn District Court Judge Marianne Hinkle agreed with prosecutors that Thomas Ponte, 41, of 75 Elm

St. in Woburn, should be kept in custody until his trial for terrorizing a viciously attacking a Tewksbury woman.

Ponte, ordered held without bail after being arraigned last Thursday on a battery of crimes, including attempted murder and armed kidnapping causing serious bodily injury, is next

scheduled to appear in court on March 12 for a probable cause hearing.

The 41-year-old is also charged with three counts of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, intimidating a witness, larceny under \$250, and destruction of property over \$250.

According to authorities,

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Rate hikes, service cuts for Commuter Rail

Debt-ridden agency to reduce service for trains after 10 pm and weekends

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - Mounting debt and severe budget gaps are forcing the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) to raise fares and make major service cuts including commuter rail service.

The MBTA faces a fiscal year (FY) 2013 budget gap of \$161 million, which will

force the MBTA to enact one of the two scenarios. According to the MBTA website, the organization expects the deficit to grow through FY 2016 and beyond under current conditions.

Both scenarios put forth by the MBTA would raise fares and "include elimination of many bus routes throughout the metropolitan area, all

ferries, and commuter rail service after 10 p.m. and on weekends," according to a press release from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC).

In both scenarios, several bus routes throughout Reading, Burlington and Woburn would lose weekday service, and a few would

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Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during

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If your child reaches age five (5) on or before August 31, 2012 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six (6) on or before August 31, 2012 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six (6) prior to August 31, 2012 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items **must** be presented at the time of registration:

• **I. Original birth certificate with official seal**

• **II. Proof of Residency** (one of the following items)

- Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill
- Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
- Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website www.wilmington.k12.ma.us and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")
- Fully signed and executed Purchase and Sale (P&S) Agreement (provided occupancy date occurs within 30 days of enrollment)
- Section 8 Agreement

• **III. Proof of Occupancy** (one of the following items)

- Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
- Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is REQUIRED with this option. Please refer to district's website www.wilmington.k12.ma.us and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used)
- Occupancy Statement/Affidavit must be notarized if a bill can not be provided prior to student's enrollment (please refer to district's website www.wilmington.k12.ma.us and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used "Occupancy Statement/Affidavit")

• **IV Proof of Identity** (one of the following items)

- Valid MA Driver's License
- Valid MA Photo ID Card
- Valid Passport
- Other Government issued Photo ID

NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in April, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

25 years ago...

Legion Hall burned

By LARZ F. NELSON

WILMINGTON

Wilmington lost a piece of its history 25 years ago when the American Legion Hall burned. The cause was said to be an overloaded extension cord.

The three-alarm fire was discovered by Officer Larry Redding on the night of Feb. 16, 1987. The call went in at exactly midnight. There was little that firefighters could do to save the building, even with help from four towns. The remains of 140-year-old hall were torn down two weeks later.

The building first appeared in town records in 1848. That same year, Cyrus Adams married Susan Morrill, whose father owned land along Middlesex Avenue. They acquired some land from Deacon Cadwallader Morrill and built a pump factory. It is shown on a map in 1854 as "S. Adams."

His pumps, at first, were made almost entirely of wood. Later he introduced iron parts as he improved his product. There was another Adams producing cast iron pumps in Concord, and there is a possible connection.

The long building, which Adams built, was on the corner of the street that now bears his name. It was here that he had what may well be labeled the predecessor of the modern factory assembly line. There were no walls or partitions in his building, and it also lent itself well to experimentation.

There were several things that this man wanted to do. He had, for instance, some



The American Legion Hall, on the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Adams Street, was destroyed in a fire 25 years ago this week, 1987.

(Town Crier File Photo)

ideas about brakes, and he wanted to try them out. In his factory he rigged up a railroad, on a ramp, sort of a roller-coaster, and set to work on his brake system.

He would pull the "cars" up the ramp by a pulley, and then hold them there. When all was ready, the "cars" went merrily down the ramp, that is, until Mr. Adams turned on the air, by means of a valve. These were quite possibly the first air brakes in America. All the neighbors and their children used to come and watch Adams stop his train anywhere, any time, by air brakes.

One day, an unknown man appeared and talked over the invention with Mr. Adams. It wasn't long before the two men began to dicker, and the stranger bought out

the air brake system for \$300.

Shortly thereafter, the Westinghouse air brake system was patented. Was the stranger George Westinghouse?

Town meetings were held in the building during and after the Civil War. The meetings had been held in the Congregational Church, but that burned in 1864, and the pump factory was about the largest building available.

After Adams went out of business, the place was converted into an apartment house with four apartments. Later the building was acquired the Wilmington Catholic Club, a real live-wire organization. They used to put on some rousing minstrel shows, and had a lot of fun.

When the Catholic Club disbanded, the American Legion bought the building in 1934. The American Legion was founded by veterans of World War I, which ended in 1918. The building served as the American Legion Hall for more than 50 years, with many community functions held there. The upstairs had a large meeting hall.

During the 1950s, the town experienced a period of rapid growth and schools became overcrowded. Double sessions were held while the Adams Street wing of the high school was under construction, and two classrooms of elementary students attended school in the Legion Hall.

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Ponte, amidst an excessive drug binge, repeatedly beat, stabbed, and choked unconscious the victim while holding her hostage inside his apartment on Monday, Feb. 6 and Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Previously, reports indicated that Ponte purchased his drugs in Wilmington. Upon further investigation by police, the drugs were actually purchased in Boston. Ponte and his victim returned from Boston by commuter rail, but having missed their Woburn stop, disembarked the train in Wilmington.

The victim, who managed to escape the home by playing dead as the 41-year-old readied to go on the lam, was brought to Winchester Hospital for multiple injuries, including stab wounds to her hands and face and possible head trauma.

Woburn Police were called to the Elm Street apartment last Tuesday evening after the woman staggered out of the building screaming for help, where a good Samaritan passing by came to her aid and called 911.

Authorities launched an immediate investigation into the circumstances of the attack and were able to determine that that the defendant, who is known to the victim from a brief and casual dating relationship, allegedly held her against her will for two days and repeatedly attacked her inside his apartment.

It is alleged that the defendant became enraged when the victim refused to take part in his illegal drug use, repeatedly dragging her into his bedroom and strangling her unconscious at one point, when she tried to flee.

Ponte also purportedly viciously beat the woman in his kitchen, smashing her head off of the floor and kitchen cabinets. It is also alleged that the defendant cut off all of the victim's hair and destroyed her cell phone.

An arrest warrant was sought and the defendant, who reportedly bragged to a Woburn detective that he was about to disappear for 10 years, was arrested a short time later by Massachusetts State Police in Wakefield.

Vacation week at Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary

TOPSFIELD - Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield offers four days of vacation fun for children in grades K-5 during February school vacation week. Children discover the wonders of winter through outdoor explorations and indoor activities. Learn how animals survive the winter, spend a day discovering owls; search for predators such as hawks, owls, foxes, and coyotes; tap a maple tree and learn about maple sug-

aring; and much more. Participants are divided into small groups by age. Sign up for all four days or individual days.

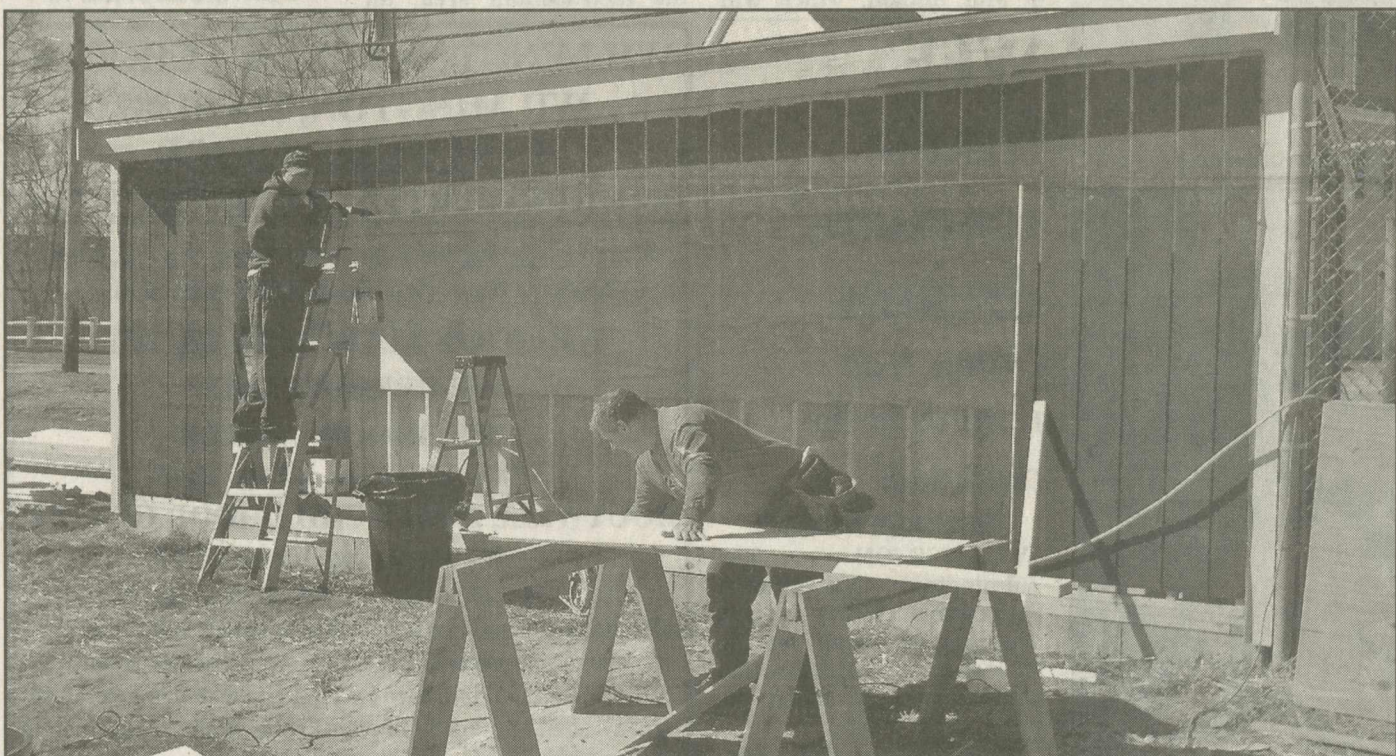
Thursday, February 23: Carnivores Dining Out
Friday, February 24: Awesome Owls

Fee for all four days: \$174. Fee per day: \$54. Discount for Mass Audubon members. Advance registration is required; call 978-887-9264.

Library hosts Mass Murder with Christopher Daley

WILMINGTON - Christopher Daley, historian and lecturer, will present Mass Murder: a Chronicle of Massachusetts Most Infamous Murder Cases. Featured topics include: The Boston Strangler, The Case of the Merry Widow, The Bathsheba Spooner Case and Lizzie Borden and more. Mr. Daley is a history teacher in Kingston and past Chairman of the Pembroke Historical Commission and the

President of the Pembroke Historical Society. He is currently working on a book about the state's most infamous murders. If you enjoy true crime, suspense and a good "who done it," then be sure to register for this program, which will be held at the library Thursday, February 23, 7:00 p.m. Please register online at wilmlibrary.org or by calling the Information Desk at 978-694-2099.



Jim Girardi (painting) and Dick Hersom (cutting plywood) were part of the crew building new dugouts for the Wilmington Little League Park. The park will be refurbished by opening day. The League has spent thousands improving the park in the last few weeks. Much more needs to be done. Donations can be mailed to Wilmington Little League, P.O. Box 328, Wilmington, MA 01887

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Burbank Y Open House

READING - The Burbank YMCA is hosting an Open House on Saturday, February 25, 2012 from 11:00am-2:00 p.m.

Join the Y during this event and pay no joiner fee, a \$25 savings per adult.

Enjoy: - Raffle
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Meet great people and eat great food! Deborah Boyle and Edith Danforth enjoyed dinner at Chili's during the Wilmington Lion's Club membership event last Wednesday. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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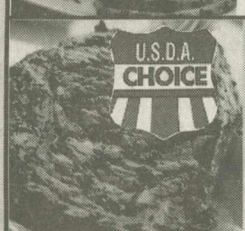


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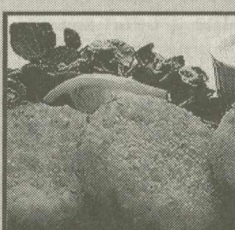
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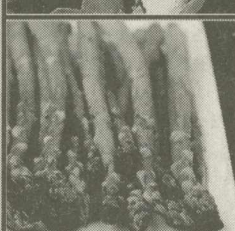
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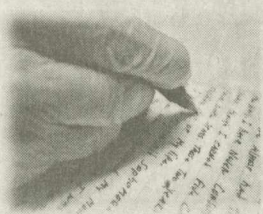
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Letters to the editor

Teamwork Trivia says "Thanks"

Dear Editor,
Saturday, February 4th, a "Teamwork Trivia" fundraiser was held at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus to support the Northside PAC for the Woburn Street and North Intermediate Schools. Over 200 people attended this event dressed in different creative themes with clever team names. After a fun-filled evening and some friendly competition, a great deal of money was raised for the schools!

We would like to say a huge "thank you" to the local businesses who made generous donations to help support our event: Dr. Robert Soper & Soper Family Dentistry, Focaccia's Restaurant, Wilmington Firefighters Local #1370, Wilmington Police Patrol Officers Union, The Platinum Door Salon & Day Spa, EXIT Family First Realty, The Dance Company, Pizza

Mia/Uptown Deli & Catering, Anytime Fitness, Designs by Don, Lucci's Supermarket, Keon's at Black Swan Country Club, and the Wilmington Knights of Columbus. Because of the generous donations made, all proceeds from the ticket sales will go directly to the schools to purchase much needed tangible items, which in the past have included computer equipment, art/reading/geography/science supplies, gym equipment, calculators, and many other items that enrich our children's education.

I would also like to thank the Host and DJ Mr. Ed Mullen from "Teamwork Trivia" for hosting this fantastic event! We hope to have this hugely successful event again next year!

Sincerely,
Caryl Nansel & Tracy Surprenant
Wilmington, MA

Big Bang Bash Thanks

Dear Editor

On behalf of the Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee, I would like to extend my thanks to the members of my Committee and those residents of Tewksbury who came out in support of our efforts for the BIG BANG BASH. This event was held at the Tewksbury Country Club on Friday, February 17, 2012. A great time was had by all as we raised money in support of the Memorial Day Service and Parade.

Also, my thanks goes to Boy Scout Troop 49 of St. William's who provided the Color Guard and to Dan Siracusa of the Siracusa Project who sang the National Anthem. The fireworks display was outstanding.

ing.

Also, a BIG thank you to Mr. Marc Ginsburg and his efficient staff who provided use of the facility, tons of hors d'oeuvres and desserts to add to everyone's enjoyment.

Finally, I would like to thank Roberta Deputat for her generosity in giving back her raffle winnings to the Committee. It is with the help of folks, such as these that we are able to present great events for the people of our town.

Sincerely yours,

Jerome E. "Jerry" Selissen
President
Friends of the Tewksbury PAC, Inc.

Support Bain for GOP State Committee

Dear Editor,

I am writing in support of re-electing Christina Bain as our Republican State Committeewoman representing Wilmington and the other sixteen communities of the First Essex and Middlesex State Senate District.

As a member of the Wilmington Republican Town Committee, I can tell you that Christina Bain works tirelessly to be personally involved with our committee; gets us the resources we need to grow; and makes herself accessible day or night. She has also provided countless hours of support for local and statewide candidates at every level, including my own campaign for state representative in 2010.

In addition, Christina co-founded the Essex Club, an

organization focused on promoting local Republican events and unifying activists across the region. Through the Essex Club, Republican activists have been given the tools they need to recruit, mobilize, and energize the Republican Party. She has truly been a motivating, inclusive leader within the GOP.

I urge my fellow Republicans and Unenrolled voters who will be voting in the Republican Presidential Primary to re-elect Christina Bain as our Republican State Committeewoman on Tuesday, March 6th. Thank you.

Signed,
Mario Marchese
Wilmington

'Thank you' from Kiesinger family

The Richard P. Kiesinger family expresses our thanks, appreciation, and love to all our relatives, friends, parishioners of St. Dorothy's and St. Thomas' churches and the Town of Wilmington. Our heartfelt thanks to each

of you during our recent loss of my husband Richard (Dick) P. Kiesinger. With love, thought, and prayers to all,

Mary Kiesinger and family



Birds and Blooms

by Gerry Duggan

I know it has been awhile. This has been a rather quiet winter for birds, but really nothing unusual. The big reason has been that we have had little snow and birds would rather rummage in the brush, leaves, and all the other places that they would hunt for food as though there were no feeders around. They do stop in our backyards but not in the numbers we are used to seeing when the ground is covered with snow and ice. We have to get used to fact that we just supplement what birds cannot find naturally. We play second fiddle to what the birds do by nature.

That's a let down isn't it? How many of us thought the birds couldn't survive without us?

We do help them a lot during severe winters like last year. We will have those winters again and the birds will be out there accepting our help.

The regulars have been around, house (English) sparrows. I can't count them; there are so many, 50 or so. If you put out suet, which most do, you will have the three most common woodpeckers: the downy, the hairy and the red-bellied, which also eat the hulled sunflower seed. I have had two unconfirmed reports of redheaded woodpeckers and as I have mentioned the red-headed woodpecker was reported sighted in Lowell according to the Audubon bird sightings in the Sunday Boston Globe, usually in the metro section.

The big bird story this winter has been the snowy owl influx, it is known as an irruption. The Owl Research Institute in Montana says, "This is the most significant wildlife event in decades."

The snowy owls have always moved into our area during the winter, notably Logan airport in Boston and on Plum Island on the North Shore. Two years ago on Feb 2nd, my birthday, my cousin Betsy and I went to Plum Island, where we saw a snowy owl that day. I got a birthday lunch, too. This year there have been thousands of snowy owls reported from Hawaii, into the

lower 48 as far south as Oklahoma and across to southern New England. So, don't be surprised if you see one out in some open area for the next month or so.

The February 19 edition of the Boston Sunday Globe, on page 3 of the Globe North

had white feathers around it neck. The robin was on face-book. Thanks Gail.

I also had e-mail from someone out of town, saying his wife and a friend saw an albino hawk on Route 125 in North Andover a few weeks ago. This was not con-

firmed, an article accompanied the e-mail from Mass Audubon about an albino hawk near Rte 3 and 62 in Bedford but the article was undated.

On Christmas day I had a rusty blackbird on ground under my feeder, bird was around for a few days after, but I haven't seen since. On February 18th I saw two red-winged blackbirds on property. Whenever I see the first blackbirds, I recall Don Kent, weatherman, as they were called back in the 50's and 60's, saying that the red-winged blackbird was the true sign of spring because they always migrated south in the fall. Well, I didn't see my shadow on Feb 2nd and neither did the ground hog, so, as we can see the winter that wasn't isn't going to last another 6 weeks.

The local Canada geese are everywhere, no ice helps. Have seen swans in Woburn, Winchester and Melrose. Swans are becoming more common in our area. If you come across a nesting pair of swans, give them a wide berth; they can be very aggressive at nesting time. I haven't seen any bald eagles but one was seen on an island at Horn pond in Woburn last week. Reports in weekly bird sightings in

the Globe have reported cat-birds and other summer visitors already moving into our area. The birds I have seen over the winter are the crow, mourning dove, the three types of woodpeckers already mentioned, the dark eyed junco, Carolina wren, house sparrows, house finch, goldfinch, the white-throated sparrow, the tufted titmouse, white and red breasted nuthatch, the northern cardinal, a rusty blackbird and the chickadee. A notable bird missing is the blue jay. Last year I counted 14 blue jays at one time. This year I have no blue jays around. If anyone has blue jays send me e-mail. Audubon had already reported a dramatic drop in the number of blue jays during the winter bird count. Twenty years or so ago, there was another drop in blue jay numbers; they rebounded over the years to the large numbers last year. Then the bottom falls out again.

Have also seen several species of hawks. Only one I was able to positively identify was a rough-legged hawk. It landed on top of telephone pole in front of my house and sat long enough for me to ID.

Have seen the turkey vulture which some think is an eagle. The turkey vulture can be identified by the distinctive V look as it soars in wide circles. For those interested, the Decorah eagles in Iowa have mated again this year and laid eggs. You can Google Decorah eagles or raptorresourceproject to follow this year. This eagle site has had many millions of hits in 2011.

Last item to mention, when my wife woke up very early a few weeks ago she heard what we believe to be a great horned owl hooting very close to our house. She counted around 15 consecutive hoots, which was answered by another owl much further away; she looked but could not see anything because of the darkness. Read after that event that the great horned owl starts its breeding season January into February. Have to assume it was mating calls.

Questions or comments daisdaph@verizon.net.



Turkey vulture



Great horned owl

Wilmington "Good Guy" nominations

Do you know this year's Good Guy? Tell us about this most deserving person! The "Good Guy" Committee is looking for a special person in our community to honor as this year's "Good Guy" recipient. The 44th annual event is designed to honor that person - male or female - who goes beyond the normal call of duty to make our community a better place in which to live. Our only requirement is that this person may not be a politician.

If you know of someone

who deserves this award, please let us know. When you submit your nomination, please let the Committee know the reasons why you feel this individual should be honored. Send your nominations to: The "Good Guy" Committee, c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887. If you wish to email your nomination, send it to: wilmingtongoodguy@verizon.net

Chairperson,
Jomarie O'Mahony,
2011 Recipient

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Help keep Children's Theatre Workshop thriving!

Annual fundraising drive underway

WILMINGTON - The Children's Theatre Workshop of Wilmington (CTW) is busy putting the final touches on the summer programming schedule while at the same time getting ready for spring productions of "Sleeping Beauty" and "Narnia." With so much going on, it's hard to imagine that this thriving, non-profit organization finds itself battling a constant uphill climb when it comes to finances. The rising cost of rental fees, insurance, royalty fees, salaries, costumes, props, sets and more, has forced the organization to take a serious look at finances and discover creative new ways to generate funds.

Over the past six years, Executive Director Joanie Walsh has seen the organi-

zation grow from a small group of 30 kids to over 150 kids involved each year. As a result the cost to run the program has increased as well. "We've hired more staff to meet the growing numbers, but we've also needed to rent office and storage space which is a new expense for us," says Walsh. Along with this, the quality of programming, especially for the middle and high school students has increased, which means larger, more popular stage productions resulting in higher royalty fees. "I think people are surprised to find out that royalty fees for some of the bigger musicals can run anywhere from \$1000-\$2000."

To some the answer to the financial problem might be simple - raise the cost of

tuition and tickets. However, for CTW the answer is not so simple. The organization was founded on the principal of building self-esteem in kids and keeping theatre opportunities affordable so that kids from all income levels could get involved. Walsh and her staff are committed to continuing with this mission and finding other creative ways to finance the program.

"The truth is that we probably will have to go up a bit on tuition and ticket prices starting this summer," says Walsh. "Our organization has grown and as a result our overhead has grown as well. Our tuition prices need to reflect that. However," Walsh continued, "our real focus will be on our fundraising efforts. Our mission is to keep our program affordable and we believe that fundraising is the answer."

On March 24, the Children's Theatre Workshop will kick off its fundraising drive by hosting the second annual "Parent's Night Out FUNdraiser" at 7:00 p.m. at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus. The night is a fun night of snacks, raffles and live music with the popular Merrimack Valley band, Business Time. "We had this band last year," said Walsh. "They were fantastic and we knew we wanted them back." Along with this, Walsh and Fundraising Manager Chrissy DiGiovanni are also working on a mailing campaign that will go out to past and present CTW members in early March.

DiGiovanni emphasizes that the mailing campaign is a way to reach out to members of CTW whose kids have benefited from the program. "We have a lot of people who really see the importance of the program," said DiGiovanni. "We want to reach out to them and ask for help in keeping it going." One such member is Lynn Cheney whose daughter Sara is currently a student at CTW. "It's a great pro-

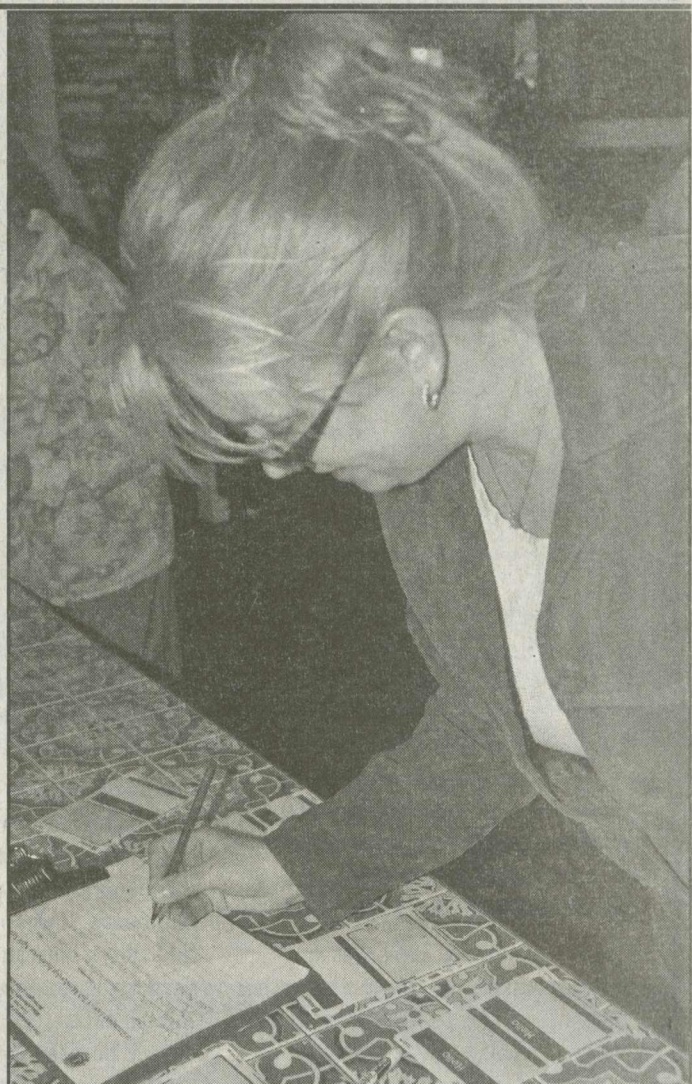
gram," said Cheney. "Some organizations focus solely on the production but here the emphasis is really on creating a positive theatre experience for the kids. All the kids feel good about themselves and feel like they are a part of something special."

Walsh also points that having a Children's Theatre organization in town is a wonderful benefit to the community. Economically the organization provides jobs for three permanent part-time employees as well as eight to ten high school and college students over the summer months. Beyond this Walsh believes CTW's greatest benefit is playing a part in offering diverse opportunities in Wilmington. "I think knowing that there is a children's theatre organization in town is attractive to a lot of families," says Walsh. "It makes Wilmington more diverse. We have a great sports program in town. Having a thriving children's theatre organization shows our love and support for our kids and for the arts as well."

If you are interested in attending the Parent's Night Out FUNdraiser or making a donation to the Children's Theatre Workshop, please contact Chrissy DiGiovanni at 978-988-5858 or chrissy@ctwkids.org. Or mail your donation to Children's Theatre Workshop, 6 Bay Street, Unit 210, Wilmington MA 01887.

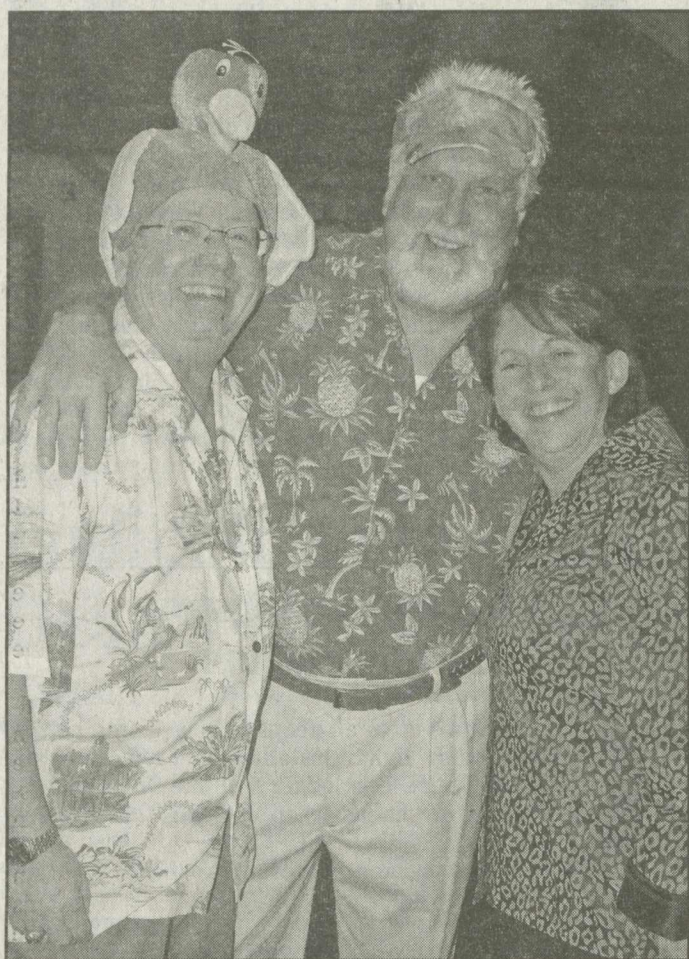
All are welcome to The Parent's Night Out FUNdraiser on March 24, 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, Wilmington. Also, be sure to catch our Elementary Winter Production of "Sleeping Beauty" on April 1st and our Narnia auditions on March 11 and 12. Check the website for details of all upcoming events www.ctwkids.org.

The Children's Theatre Workshop is a 501c3 IRS recognized, non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible.



Jennifer Morgan signed the guest list at the Wilmington Lion's Club membership event held at Chili's last Wednesday.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



Dressed to the Nines! Jerry Selissen, John Deputat and Pat Carter enjoyed a night at the Tewksbury Country Club to benefit the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee last weekend.

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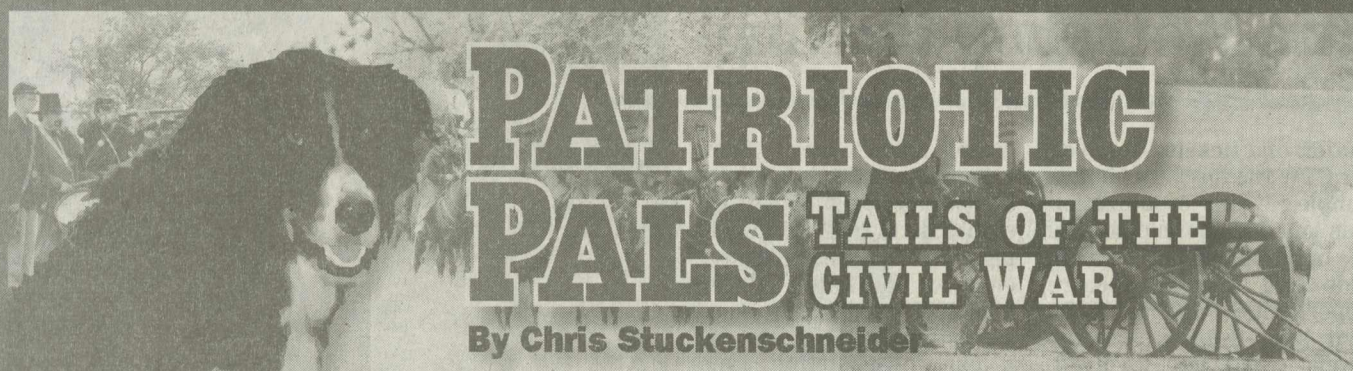
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PATRIOTIC PALS TAILS OF THE CIVIL WAR

By Chris Stuckenschneider

CHAPTER 6: Sallie, A Scrappy Cur, Beloved by All

Attention! Roll out—not over, troops! The bugle calls us to Gettysburg, Pa., where we'll meet Sallie and visit the site of the most costly battle of the Civil War, in terms of casualties for the Confederacy and the Union.

Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863, was an ominous battle, and a low point for the South's Gen. Lee. Though the war waged for two more years, Lee never again attempted to gain a northern stronghold, even though the South rallied again with some success, but eventually ran out of troops to serve.

Sallie, a brindle, Staffordshire bull terrier, is the only Civil War canine with enough clout to have her snout, and the rest of her, immortalized in a bronze statue at Gettysburg. Walt and I drove to Pennsylvania to see the hilly, rock-strewn battlefield. It was peaceful, the quiet broken only by birdsong and a packet of squirrels churning up the leaves.

Peaceful now, but not back in the day when two massive armies clashed, surprising one another at Gettysburg. Reinforcements were called up, and the tug of war continued. On the third day of the battle, the South pulled out all the stops. Lee threw a desperate half-court shot, sending waves of Rebels directly into the Union's artillery fire.

The South's men splintered like toothpicks. Defeated and dismayed, Lee was

forced to retreat. It's hard to fathom, but the dead men carted away and the wounded men limping behind him formed a line of defeat that extended for miles.

Sallie saw it all—at Gettysburg you can read her dog-witness account. Sallie was a soldiers' pet, a mascot of the 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

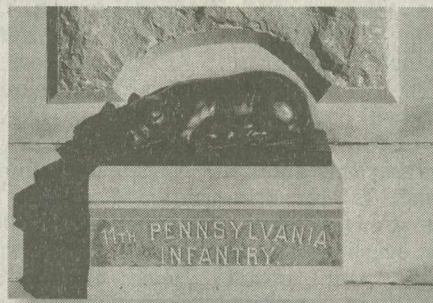
The men got her as a pup, a roly-poly, feisty fighter, a loyal cur that cut her milk teeth on a saber. Sallie was a female, but she didn't cater to women, to Rebels or Democrats. It was all military, "Yes, Sir," for Sallie, a born and bred soldier from the get-go, a stalwart service-gal who assigned herself to a particular soldier and dogged him day and night, even seeming to recognize the rank held by each soldier.

Sallie rose before the sun burned the dew off the grass, answering the bugle for roll call and flag raising. She barked incessantly at the sight of a Rebel—as she raced ahead with her men, smack into the heat of battle.

Adored and admired, the ol' girl was good company for the soldiers too, and helped them realize if she could survive being wounded twice and come back for more, they could too. As the war raged on, soldiers of the North and South needed all the encourage-

ment they could get. The men were exhausted and missed home, but Sallie's home was standing guard outside a tent of whatever infantryman she'd adopted for the night.

Stalwart and unflinching, Sallie braved the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg



Sallie's Memorial at Gettysburg.

and Chancellorsville. At Gettysburg, President Lincoln acknowledged her with a military salute.

During the battle at Gettysburg, Sallie lost her bearings. She became separated from her regiment, and the men feared she'd been struck or captured.

Not scrappy Sallie. She was found tending the wounded and watching over her deceased Union friends, not allowing anyone, Confederate or Union, to get near them. That was Sallie, a soldier to the end—an end that came in 1865 during the siege of Petersburg, Va.

Descendents of the Pennsylvania regiment wanted Sallie to be remembered. A replica of her resides at Gettysburg; her proud head rests on her paws as her brown eyes gaze in watch of approaching Rebels, ever faithful Sallie, a heroine for the ages.

PAPER TRAINING



Sallie's regiment wanted her to be remembered, so they commemorated her on a statue at Gettysburg. Find a leader in the newspaper and draw a plaque or design a statue in their honor.



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Photo showing what Sallie might have looked like.



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

"Spoiled" parents



Great article by Ryan LaRoche highlighting parental influence over the firing of H.S. coaches. It's a darn shame that a team's record had more meaning than their precious little darlings are learning from battling a season out. It's very sad that a coach's character and how they act on and off the field, rink or court, has no meaning in life for these obnoxious, spoiled adults who are more concerned with record than life lessons. What's even more troubling is that Athletic Directors and principals don't stand up for decent coaches who in more instances than not, are grossly underpaid for the time and energy and dedication that they give to their teams. Just ask Chip Bruce or anyone that has played for him or knows him...now we have another coach, Mr. McMahon, who apparently can't please cry baby adults...I think I see an unfortunate pattern developing...

WILMINGTON

East and Livingston improvements



Thumbs up to all people involved with getting the stops lights installed at Livingston and East Street. I no longer feel like I'm taking my life in my hands when crossing this intersection!

Kudos to the new crosswalks too!
Thank you!

TEWKSBURY

Spirit day?



Thumbs down to the teacher who thought it was inappropriate for her second grade students to write "Go Pats" on their hands on Patriots Spirit day and required those students to write her a letter of apology. Perhaps she should write a letter of apology for being such a stick in the mud.

WILMINGTON



Community Calendar

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Wilmington

Thurs: February 23: 3 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to play games and participate in activities with marbles. Registration is required.

Thurs: February 23: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to look at the most famous murders in Massachusetts with Christopher Daley. Registration is required. To register, please go to the "Calendar of Events" at www.wilmlibrary.org or call (978) 694-2099.

Fri: February 24: 2 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to play video games, board games, and more. Registration is required.

Sat: February 25: 10 a.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to listen to stories, sing songs, and more. For kids ages 2-6.

Sat: March 3: 11 a.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to share food and connect with others in your community. Registration is required. To register, please call (978) 694-2098 or go to the "Calendar of Events" at www.wilmlibrary.org.

Sat: March 3: 7:30 p.m., A "Fabulous Fifties" dance will be held at the Wilmington Sons of Italy. Tickets cost \$20. Please contact Sharon Cairra at mscaira2@yahoo.com or

978-657-8572 for tickets or more information.

Mon: Mar. 5: 12 - 1 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to swap coupons and learn some couponing tips. Registration is required and begins February 5.

Thurs: March 8: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to hear author Anne Easter Smith talk about her upcoming book. Registration is required.

Mon: March 12: 12 - 1 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn tips on how to write a good résumé. This event is limited to six participants.

Mon: March 12: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to listen to the band "Java Ice." Registration begins February 12.

Sat: Mar. 17: 10 - 3 p.m., A spring carnival will be held in Villanova Hall. Donations are requested. Please contact Wendy Proodian at waproodian@comcast.net or call 978-657-8646 with any questions.

Sat: March 24: 7-11 p.m., The 3rd Annual Parent's Nite of Fun Fundraiser will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 126 Middlesex Avenue. Tickets cost \$15 and are available at the door or by calling 978-988-5858 or by visiting www.ctwkids.org.

Sat: March 31, A day trip to Spectacular Newport, Rhode Island will be held. Cost is \$93 per person and a \$25 deposit will reserve your trip. To register for this event, please stop by the Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, please call (978) 658-4270.

Sat: April 14: 8 p.m., A play entitled "Girls Night: The Musical" will be held at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Cost is \$53 for a balcony seat. Tickets are available now at Wilmington Recreation.

Tewksbury

Fri: February 24: 1-3 p.m., A dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. This event is free, but one must sign-up at the front desk.

Sat: Feb. 25: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., An open house will be held at the Wamesit Masonic Lodge to inform the public about freemasonry. The lodge is located at 70 Victory Drive in Tewksbury.

Sat: February 25: 2 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to watch the movie "J. Edgar."

Mon: February 27, An afternoon dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$15.

Wed: Feb. 29: 6:30 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public

Library to watch Steve Wood perform his show entitled "A Visit with Abraham Lincoln."

Fri: March 2: A St. Patrick's Dinner Dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$15.

Wed: March 7: 6:30 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to hear Stephanie Schorow and Beverly Ford discuss their new book entitled The Boston Mob Guide.

Fri: March 9, A performance by the "Edwards Twins" will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$30 per person and are still available.

Tues: March 13, A day trip to Mohegan Sun will be held. Tickets for this event will be available beginning on February 13 at 8:15 a.m.

Sat: March 24: 9 - 2 p.m., A yard sale will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Table space costs \$15 per table or \$25 for two tables.

Sun: March 25: 10 a.m., The third annual Meghan McCarthy Road Race will be held at Tewksbury Memorial High School located at 320 Pleasant Street. The entrance fee is \$15 if you pre-register or \$20 on the day of the race. Race applications are available at <https://sites.google.com/site>

[/meghansmiracle/home/registration--road-race](http://meghansmiracle/home/registration--road-race). Check in is from 8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. on the day of the race. Please email mmm_roadrace@yahoo.com with any questions.

Surrounding Communities New Bedford

Sat: March 31: 6 p.m., The Massachusetts Outstanding Teen 2012 Pageant will be held at the Keith Middle School. The pageant is open to teenagers in Massachusetts ages 13-17. The deadline for entries is March 1. Applications are now being accepted. For more information or to receive an application packet please contact Donna Klamkin at donnaklamkin@gmail.com.

Reading

Thurs: Feb. 23: 10 - 11 a.m., The Ben Rudnick and Friends Children's Concert will be held at Reading Memorial High School located at 62 Oakland Road. Tickets cost \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door. To purchase tickets in advance, please visit www.newcomersandneighbors.com or call Maria at 781-454-7486.

Sat: February 25: 8 p.m., An evening of Irish tunes and luscious harmonies will be held at the Universalist Church of Reading located at 239 Woburn Street in

Reading. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.

Sun: February 26: 3 p.m., A concert entitled "Yamakraw" will be held in the Reading Memorial High School auditorium located at 62 Oakland Road. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.

Wed: Feb. 29: 5 - 8 p.m., Colonial Chorus Players will holding a fundraiser with Fuddruckers in Reading.

Wed: Feb. 29: 5:30 - 8 p.m., An event entitled "Taste of Metro North" will be held at Reading Memorial High School located at 62 Oakdale Road. Tickets cost \$30 per person (\$35 at the door) or \$50 per family (\$55 at the door).

Mon: March 5: 10 p.m., A presentation on rug hooking will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church located at 239 Woburn Street. For more information please call Karen at 617-776-9359.

Wakefield

Fri: March 2: 6:30 p.m., A celebration and dinner for Shabbat Across America will be held at Temple Emmanuel of Wakefield. The dinner will be held in Weizmann Hall located at 120 Chestnut Street. Please call 781-935-3787 to make a reservation. Reservations must be made by February 29. This event is free.



March-A-Pella IV show featuring Ball in the House

WILMINGTON - WHS Choral and Theatre Support (C.A.T.S.) is hosting an All A cappella concert on Friday, March 9, at the Wilmington Middle School. Appearing along with Wilmington High School's own SoundScape will be Suffolk University's Ramifications, UNH's Alabaster Blue, UMass Lowell's Hawkapella and Wilmington's Vocal Invasion. The night will be capped off with national recording artists Ball In The House. Ball in the House has performed with The Beach Boys, Gladys Knight, The Jonas Brothers, Jessica Simpson, Fantasia, Blondie, The Temptations, Smokey Robinson, KC & The Sunshine Band, Kool & the Gang, and even performed on The Today Show. The show starts at 7:00 p.m. and tickets are available on line at www.wilmingtoncats.org. Prices are \$8.00 for Students and \$10.00 for everyone else. Proceeds to benefit the WHS Choral and Theater Support (C.A.T.S.) Scholarship program.

Endicott announces Dean's List students

BEVERLY, MA — Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for Fall Term, 2011. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grades below a "C", and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester. The following students have met those requirements: Jesslyn E Covino is the daughter of John & Gail Covino of Wilmington. Jesslyn is a Senior majoring in Hospitality Management. Jill E Ennis is the daughter of Robert & Nancy Ennis of Wilmington. Jill is a Senior majoring in Business Administration. Ashley P Kealos is the daughter of Joseph & Eileen Kealos of Wilmington. Ashley is a Senior majoring in Visual Communications. Hannah Marie Oliver is the daughter of Dennis & Ruth Oliver of Tewksbury. Hannah is a Sophomore majoring in Psychology. Samantha Ashley Palermo is the daughter of Stephen & Justine Palermo of Wilmington. Samantha is a Sophomore majoring in Biology and Biotechnology. Located in Beverly on 235 acres of oceanfront property, Endicott College offers Doctor, Master and Bachelor degree programs in the professional and liberal arts. Founded in 1939, Endicott provides an education built upon a combination of theory and practice, which is tested through internships and work experience. Studying at the Beverly campus, regionally and internationally are approximately 2,300 undergraduate and more than 2,500 adult and graduate students

Tewksbury Senior Topics

Jon Mansfield dance 2/27; Movie 2/29; Corned Beef Dinner Dance 3/2

A "Welcome Back Dance" with Sam O'Clair will be held this Friday, February 24th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. There is no charge for this event. However, one is required to call the Center or drop by and sign-up at the front desk so we have an estimate of how many people will be attending. Please note that the Tax Assistants DO NOT, however, help prepare schedule C, Schedule E or complicated/lengthy Scheduled D forms or other specialized forms. Taxpayers with complex tax forms are advised to seek paid tax help. Those Tewksbury Seniors wishing to apply for Fuel Assistance may also call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480 to arrange an appointment time with the Director. Eligibility guidelines for 1-2 people are: one person may have an income of up to \$31,218; and, 2 people \$40,824. The movie "Leap Day" will be shown at the Senior Center on Leap Day, Wednesday, February 29th, at 1:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. It would be nice to know if any of our Seniors have a Leap Year Birthday. We would like to have you join us for refreshments after the movie. Please call the Director at 978-640-4480 if you have a birthday on Leap Day. At the time this article was submitted, there were only a couple of spaces available for the Foxwood day trip of March 13th. One may drop by or call to see if space is still available. The ticket cost is \$21 per person and includes a casino package, transportation and driver gratuity. The Friends will hold a Corned Beef Dinner Dance on Friday, March 2nd at the Senior Center. Tickets are available at \$15 per person and must be purchased prior to the event. Music for the evening will be provided by the Entertainer's Band. The next Upscale Consignment Boutique "Intake of Items Day" will be held on Monday, March 5th from 3:00 to 7:00 PM. Consignors please note that this will be the last intake for winter clothing. There are only 20 tickets left for the famous "Edwards Twins" performance at the Senior Center on Friday, March 9th. Don't be shut out get your tickets before we sell out. Tickets are available Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The ticket price is \$30 per person. A couple of reminders: (1) The Presidential Primary will be held on Tuesday, March 6th. Due to the primary all activities at the Senior Center are canceled for the day. Residents in precinct 1 and 1A will be casting their votes at the Senior Center. (2) There will be a Giant Yard Sale at the Senior Center on Saturday, March 24th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, rain or shine. One may reserve a table at \$15 or 2 tables for \$25 by dropping by the Center to register. Have a great week. God Bless America.



Sandra Mouser and Shirley Sullivan met up at the Tewksbury Carnation Bells's 8th Anniversary party at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Sunday afternoon. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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<div>Anger Management Series Wednesdays, March 28-May 2, 6:30-8:30pm, \$75 Participants will engage in a series of workshops where they will learn to utilize a variety of mind-over-body techniques to bring understanding and better control to anger issues.</div>	<div>How to be a GREAT Networker March 5, 6:00-8:00pm, FREE Learn the benefits of networking in your job search, how to overcome your personal apprehension, ways to develop your strategy for attending networking events and informational interviewing, review social media and practice your elevator pitch in this interactive workshop.</div>
<div>Comprehensive Weight Management Program March 22 (information session), 6:30-7:30, FREE Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center, Lowell General Hospital and the Greater Lowell Family YMCA are joining forces to host a 10-week weight management program for teens who are ready to change their eating and physical activity habits.</div>	<div>Marching in with Healthy Foods on the Go March 6, 6:30-8:00pm, FREE Join us for National Nutrition Month and learn how to include healthy food choices that are quick to prepare and healthy for all!</div>
<div>Dance for Your Heart: Salsa Dancing March 23, 6:30-8:00pm, \$15 Learn new dance moves while enjoying three things that are good for your heart: exercise, red wine, and dark chocolate! This is a 21+ event.</div>	

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OBITUARIES

Elaine R. Paglia

Half a century in Wilmington;
active with Senior Center

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Elaine R. Paglia, age 89, a longtime Wilmington resident, peacefully passed away on February 17th at the Winchester Hospital following a short illness. She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph A. Paglia and together shared 62 years of marriage prior to his passing in 2006. Born in Cotuit on October 26, 1922 she was the daughter of the late John H. and Vera (Williams) Gay.

Elaine was a Wilmington resident for well over fifty years. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a talented cook and enjoyed preparing fantastic meals for her family and friends. She enjoyed bowling with friends for many years, doing needlework and crocheting, line dancing and was a voracious reader. For many years Elaine and her family loved to regularly vacation and spend time on Cape Cod. Her greatest joy was to be surrounded by her family and friends and especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Prior to her recent declining health she was very active at the Buzzell Senior Center where she enjoyed the company of many friends.

Along with her late husband and parents, Elaine is predeceased by her brother, the late John H. Gay Jr.

She is survived by her cherished sons, Gerald A. Paglia and his wife Diane of Lowell, and Kenneth F.



Paglia of Wilmington. She was the loving grandmother of Michael, Marc, and Michelle Paglia, Victoria LaCount, Andrew and Regina Paglia. She is also survived by her great grandchildren, Justin, Evan, Errol, Terry, Vincent and Cameron.

Family and friends gathered at the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, on Tuesday, February 21st, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Dorothy Church, Main St., Wilmington, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Dello Russo Funeral Home were held on Monday from 4 thru 8 p.m. Services concluded with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Elaine's memory to the Dept. of Elder Service, c/o Buzzell Senior Center, 15 School St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

Geraldine Santos

25 years with Analog Devices in Wilmington

TEWKSBURY - Geraldine (Sanville) Santos, age 66, of Tewksbury, formerly a longtime resident of Wilmington, died unexpectedly on February 18, 2012, at Saints Medical in Lowell.

Geraldine was born and raised in Woburn, MA, she was the cherished daughter of the late Daniel and Beatrice Sanville.

Geraldine married Bob Santos in 1964, they had a good life together, raised a wonderful family, and shared over 46 years of marriage before Bob's passing in March of 2011; Geraldine missed him terribly. Geraldine loved being a mother and she especially loved being a "Nana" to her three beautiful granddaughters. Following her retirement from Analog Devices in Wilmington after 25 years of dedicated service, she immediately jumped at the chance to take care of her granddaughters. Geraldine was very talented and she loved to teach her granddaughters how to do crafts.

In her spare time, Geraldine loved to go shopping and go to dinner with her friends from Analog.

Geraldine will be remembered for her quiet nature and for her devotion to her family and friends who will miss her terribly.

Geraldine was the beloved wife of the late Robert J.



Santos, devoted mother of Robert J. Santos & his wife Catherine and Daniel W. Santos & his wife Gail all of Tewksbury, loving Nana of Christine, Elizabeth, and Daniella, dear sister of Marie & Harold Skinner of Tewksbury, the late William & Gail Sanville of Connecticut, and George & Agnes Wilson of Florida. Geraldine is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family & friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, February 23rd at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 12:00 noon. Visiting hours Wednesday, February 22nd from 5-8 p.m. Memorial donations in Geraldine's name be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center, Attn: Development Office, 1 Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215.

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your last name at www.stopandshop.com/aplus and designate which Tewksbury schools you'd like to help and Stop and Shop will do the rest. Even if you are an occasional shopper, your registration counts for our schools. Friends, family and co-workers in other states are eligible to register their cards and help our schools. Whether you buy Stop and Shop gasoline, do your regular shopping or just stop in once in a while, it all helps.

Leary received national honor

TMHS student recognized
for superior academic achievement

ATLANTA, GA - On February 7, 2012, the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced that Tewksbury Memorial High School student Kevin D. Leary has been selected for membership. The Society recognizes top scholars and invites only those students who have achieved academic excellence. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Kevin has demonstrated to achieve this level of academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "Kevin is now a member of a unique community of scholars — a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities," stated NSHSS President James Lewis. "We aim to help stu-

dents like Kevin build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."

Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items, and publicity honors.

Formed in 2002, The National Society of High School Scholars recognizes academic excellence at the high school level and encourages members of the organization to apply their unique talents, vision, and potential for the betterment of themselves and the world. Currently, there are more than 530,000 Society members in over 160 countries. NSHSS provides scholarship opportunities for deserving young people.

For more information about NSHSS, visit www.nsshss.org.

Local residents on Dean's List at Berklee

BOSTON - Berklee College of Music announces that various students have earned placement on the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2011 academic year. To be eligible for this honor, a full-time student must achieve a grade

point average of 3.4 or above; a part-time student must achieve a grade point average of 3.6 or above. The following Wilmington residents earned placement on the 2011 Fall Dean's list:

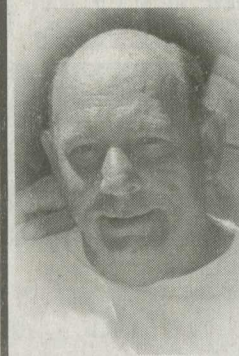
Brian Flynn

Cody Nilsen

The Berklee curriculum focuses on practical career preparation for today's music industry. Four-year degrees are offered in Performance, Jazz Composition, Music Production & Engineering, Film Scoring, Music Business/Management, Composition, Music Synthesis, Contemporary Writing & Production, Music Education, Songwriting, Music Therapy, and Professional Music.

Berklee College of Music was founded on the revolu-

tionary principle that the best way to prepare students for careers in music was through the study and practice of contemporary music. For over half a century, the college has evolved constantly to reflect the state of the art of music and the music business. With over a dozen performance and non-performance majors, a diverse and talented student body representing over 70 countries, and a music industry "who's who" of alumni, Berklee is the world's premier learning lab for the music of today -- and tomorrow.



Billy,
If tears could build a stairway and
memories were a lane
We would walk all the way to Heaven,
to bring you home again
No farewell words were spoken,
no time to say good-bye
You were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why
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and secret tears will flow
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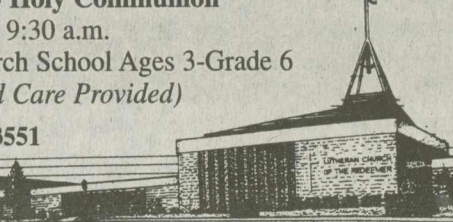
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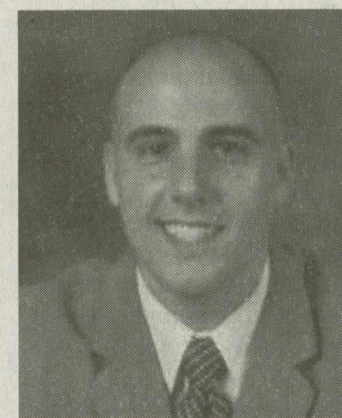
There was a
Memorial Mass
Sunday, Feb. 19th
12:00
St. Thomas Church

Jonathan Parker elected 2012 EMAR President

WILMINGTON- Jonathan Parker, Owner Partner of RE/MAX Encore Real Estate located in Wilmington, has been elected the 2012 President of the Eastern Middlesex Association of REALTORS® (EMAR). A lifelong resident of Wilmington, Jonathan started his career in real estate.

Jonathan has served on and chaired many EMAR committees - Finance, Membership, REALTOR® Community Service, REALTOR Political Advocacy, and Government and Legislative Affairs, to name a few. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS®.

In 2011 Jonathan was the Presidential Realtor Political Action Committee Trustee liaison to the National and State



Associations of REALTORS®.

Active in outreach activities, he participates in numerous fundraising and awareness campaigns affecting local communities and charities.

Jonathan has been the recipient of the EMAR "2011 REALTOR® of the Year Award" and the "Dorothy M. Shea Award." These achievements demonstrate dedica-

tion and commitment to the highest level of being a REALTOR®.

During the "2011 REALTOR® of the Year" application process, Jonathan included these remarks: "I am fully committed to the REALTOR® values and landmarks that have made our association so great. Being a REALTOR® means that you honor the profession you are involved in to the highest degree, in which you pledge to provide the best service, cooperation, integrity and fairness to every transaction. I believe as REALTORS® we are also obligated to our communities and should become involved in ways that help others to enhance and improve the quality of their lives. We must always focus on our governing issues so that fair and equitable legislation is available to everyone."

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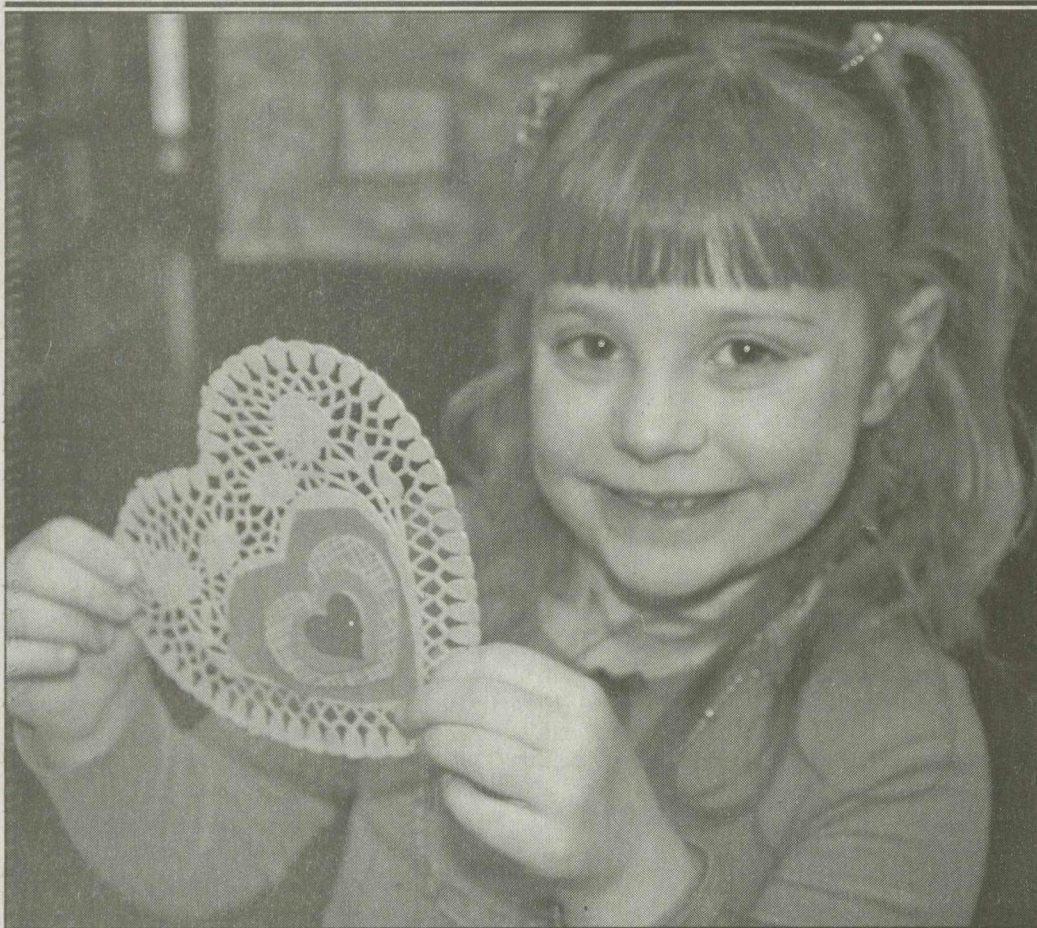
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Natalie Mattuchio showed the Valentine she made for a resident of the Tewksbury State Hospital after school on Wednesday last week. Natalie is a Dewing Dew-Gooder at Tewksbury's Dewing School. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Kick ur ALS

The Angel Fund soccer tournament

BOSTON - Soccer players of all abilities and skill levels are invited to participate in 2nd Annual "Kick ur ALS," a one-day soccer tournament on Sat., April 28 at the Boston Athletic Club, 653 Summer St. in Boston.

The tournament will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will benefit The Angel Fund, an independent non-profit charity that supports ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) research at the Cecil B. Day Laboratory for Neuro-mus-

cular Research at UMass Medical Center in Worcester.

A total of 16 teams are expected to participate in the double elimination tournament.

Each team will be comprised of 10 players and will be required to raise a total of \$1,000, or \$100 per player, to participate. Teams can register at www.theangelfund.org.

Teams can raise money from family, friends and co-

workers, and all donations can be sent to The Angel Fund, 649 Main Street, Wakefield, MA 01880. Donations can also be made online at firstgiving.com/angelfund.

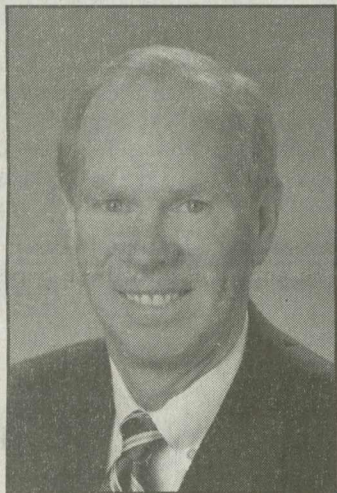
Sponsorships are also available online at www.theangelfund.org/kick-ur-als.

For information about "Kick ur ALS" or to learn more about, call 781-245-7070 or visit the website www.theangelfund.org

James C. Taylor named among top wealth managers for the second consecutive year

WAKEFIELD - James C. Taylor, Vice President, Registered Securities Principal with Commonwealth Financial Network and affiliated with TSB Securities Group, an Independent Service located at The Savings Bank, has been recognized in Boston Magazine as a 2012 FIVE STAR Wealth Manager. Less than two percent (2%) of the nearly 2,600 wealth managers in the Boston area were selected for this honor. This is the second consecutive year that Taylor has been recognized with this prestigious honor.

The Five Star program, now entering its seventh year, is the largest and most widely published wealth manager award program in North America. Five Star Professional, a Minnesota-based company which provides localized, independent client satisfaction research on the performance of service professionals, partnered with Boston Magazine to evaluate the wealth managers in Massachusetts who satisfy 10 objective eligibility and evaluation criteria that are associated with wealth managers who provide quality services to their clients. As part of the updated research process for the 2012 Five Star Wealth Manager program, firms and peers nominated the



award candidates.

Only wealth managers with a minimum of five years of experience were considered, and each wealth manager was reviewed for regulatory and complaint history, one and five-year client retention rates, client households served, and education and professional designations, among other criteria. Five Star Professional finalized the preliminary list of Five Star Wealth Managers to be no more than 7% of the wealth managers in the area. A panel of local financial services industry professionals reviewed the final list.

The list appeared in the February 2012 issue of Boston Magazine.

Taylor has been associated with The Savings Bank and TSB Securities Group since

1999. He is an Investment Adviser Representative and Registered Securities Principal with Commonwealth Financial Network*, Member FINRA/SIPC, the second largest, privately held independent broker/dealer in the United States, which complements his position as Principal of TSB Securities Group. He is located at 351 Main Street, Wakefield MA 01880 (781) 224-5449.

He is a Series 7 General Securities Representative, a Series 24 Registered Securities Principal, and is a Life Insurance Agent. He is also certified in Long-Term Care (CLTC).

Taylor is a graduate of Boston University. His financial planning experience, prior to joining TSB Securities Group, includes working with American Express as a Financial Planner, and serving as an Adjunct Professor of Finance at New England College of Finance. He served as President of the Wakefield Rotary Club and remains an active participant in a number of community service organizations, including Board Member positions with both Wakefield Community Access Television and the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association.



New groups offer a great introduction to new friends, new hobbies, and even money savings! From left to right are Katie Huffman, Gloria Corcoran and Linda Pavluk, all leading new groups at the Wilmington Memorial Library.

New groups forming at the library

"Community starts here"

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Memorial Library is making the library's new tagline Community Starts Here ring true by offering the public an opportunity to join three new daytime groups which provide attendees an opportunity to connect and learn from others in the community.

Connect with Cooking will be led by Adult Services Librarian and resident cook, Katie Huffman. This group is for anyone who enjoys cooking and who would like to learn cooking tips from others. Attendees are asked to bring a favorite dish to share and recipe to swap. This is a great way to build your own "Wilmington" cookbook. The first meeting

is Saturday, March 3, 11am-12 pm. Future meetings are planned for Saturdays June 9, Sept. 8, and Dec. 1.

The Coupon Swap group will be led by Administrative Assistant, Gloria Corcoran. The purpose of this group is to provide a forum for exchanging coupons and for sharing couponing tips. Those interested in attending should bring coupons they wish to pass on; if you have tips to share, jot them down and bring them along with you. The group will meet on the first Monday of the month, Monday, March 5, 12pm-1pm (April 2, May 7).

The Knitting Circle will be facilitated by Circulation Librarian and long-time knitter Linda Pavluk. The

purpose of this group is to provide an opportunity for knitters of all levels to gather together in order to learn from each other. The first meeting, on Wednesday March 14th 1:00 pm-2:00 pm, will be organizational, exploring the interests and needs of the participants. Attendees are encouraged to bring their knitting project or needles and a skein of yarn. The group will meet thereafter on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 1:00 pm-2:00 pm (March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25, and May 9 and 23).

The library staff asks all those interested in participating to register online at wilmlibrary.org or by calling the Information Desk at 978-694-2099.

Waring named to WPI Dean's List

WORCESTER - Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced that Lauren Waring of Wilmington, a junior majoring in Environmental Engineering, was named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2011 semester.

A total of 1,151 undergraduate students achieved the criteria required for WPI's fall 2011 Dean's List. The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differ from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.

"WPI's academic programs are remarkably rigorous, so being named to the Dean's List is a testament to

hard work, a sharp mind, and a commitment to excellence," said Provost Eric Overström. "Some of this nation's best and brightest students come to WPI to learn subjects ranging from engineering to science to business and the humanities, and through our innovative project-based curriculum they conduct professional-level research and solve important problems all over the world. Those named to the Dean's List have excelled at facing such demanding challenges, and we are exceptionally proud of these outstanding students."

Founded in 1865 in Worcester, Mass., WPI was one of the nation's first engineering and technology universities. WPI's 14 academic departments offer more than 50 undergraduate and

graduate degree programs in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts, leading to bachelor's, master's and PhD degrees. WPI's world-class faculty work with students in a number of cutting-edge research areas, leading to breakthroughs and innovations in such fields as biotechnology, fuel cells, and information security, materials processing, and nanotechnology. Students also have the opportunity to make a difference to communities and organizations around the world through the university's innovative Global Perspective Program. There are 26 WPI project centers throughout North America and Central America, Africa, Australia, Asia, and Europe.

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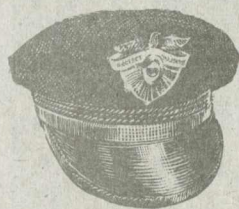
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Tewksbury Police Log

Mon.,
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1:09
a.m.

Malicious damage was reported at a business at 1706 Shawsheen Street.

10:51 a.m. A home on Carnation Road was reportedly burglarized.

1:18 p.m. A home on Carnation Road was reportedly burglarized.

3:18 p.m. Shoplifting was reported at 10 Main Street.

5:53 p.m. Felix Keohavong, 23, of 52 Ware Street in Lowell, was arrested at 85 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Tuesday, February 14

9:35 a.m. A home on Carnation Drive was reportedly burglarized.

4:30 p.m. A disturbance was reported at Livingston Street Park.

6:37 p.m. A home on Cedar Street was reportedly burglarized.

Wednesday, February 15

12:36 a.m. Sheila Morris, 32, of 555 South Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at her home on the basis of three warrants.

3:13 a.m. A reportedly stolen vehicle was recovered at the intersection of Trull Road and Clark Road.

5:44 p.m. Property was reportedly stolen from a home on Michael Street.

Thursday, February 16

6:39 a.m. Jason Dixon, 34, of 76 Northern Avenue, Apartment 2 in Augusta, ME, was arrested at 95 Main St. on the basis of a warrant.

9:30 a.m. A vehicle parked on Pupkis Road was reportedly burglarized.

10:19 a.m. Money was reportedly taken from 9 Park Avenue.

11:25 a.m. Construction materials were reportedly taken from the Tewksbury Memorial High School site at 320 Pleasant Street.

5:18 p.m. An argument was reported at a home on Ipswich Street.

8:36 p.m. A domestic dis-

turbance was reported at 704 Ames Hill Drive.

Friday, February 17

7:27 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1975 Main Street.

11:38 a.m. An assault was reported at 1706 Shawsheen Street.

2:00 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

3:01 p.m. A home on Apache Way was reportedly burglarized.

3:14 p.m. Two young men were reportedly stealing material from the woods. Police took photographs.

4:41 p.m. A robbery that had taken place a few months earlier was reported on Edward Street.

5:14 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident was reported at 913 South Street.

5:29 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1900 Andover Street.

5:57 p.m. A drug related incident was reported at 1706 Shawsheen Street.

Saturday, February 18

12:25 a.m. A vehicle parked on Ida Street was maliciously damaged.

3:03 a.m. Santiago Costello, 22, of 7 Foxhill Road in Andover, was stopped at Andover Street and placed in protective custody.

6:56 a.m. A vehicle parked on Pringle Street was reportedly burglarized.

10:27 a.m. A disturbance was reported at 1863 Main Street.

5:23 p.m. Two males were reportedly standing along the fence behind building A at the in-progress Tewksbury Memorial High School. CTA Construction

was notified of unsecured areas.

7:43 p.m. A lawn at 70 Marshall Street was maliciously damaged.

9:49 p.m. A daughter reportedly stole \$40 from her mother at 25 Van Buren Road. She took off on foot.

Sunday, February 19

1:13 a.m. After a report of a disturbance at 162 Patrick Road, James Underwood, 43, of the aforementioned location, was placed in protective custody.

2:04 a.m. Christopher Cintron, 25, of 11 Shepherd Street, Apartment 1 FL in Haverhill, was arrested at the intersection of Route 495 North and 88 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

4:02 a.m. Kellyann Kivlehan, 39, of 29A King Street in Wilmington, was placed in protective custody at 1751 Main Street.

10:49 a.m. Holly Fama, 33, of 210 Primrose Hill Road in Dracut, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of three warrants.

2:11 p.m. Kerri Abbott, 37, of 25 Main Street in Otter River, was arrested at 85 Main Street and is charged with shoplifting.

5:14 p.m. Two males reportedly attempted to pry something from the railroad tracks at 215 Old Main Street.

6:37 p.m. Shoplifting was reported at 333 Main Street.

7:57 p.m. A home on James Street was reportedly burglarized.

8:30 p.m. A walk-in party reported a rape to detectives.

8:31 p.m. A customer did not pay for \$20 worth of gasoline at 1910 Andover Street.

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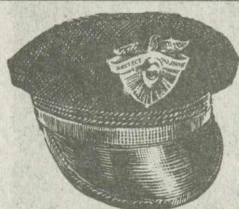
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9:35 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

Saturday, February 18

9:33 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Oak Street was reportedly vandalized sometime last night.

10:32 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

Richard M. Biggins, 32, of 14 Holly Street in Billerica, was arrested on Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Sunday, February 19

6:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of High Street and Middlesex Avenue.

Tuesday, February 14

7:43 p.m. A vehicle parked in the vicinity of 296 Shawsheen Avenue was reportedly vandalized.

Wednesday, February 15

7:42 a.m. Assault and battery was reported in the vicinity of 1 Progress Way.

6:28 p.m. Police responded

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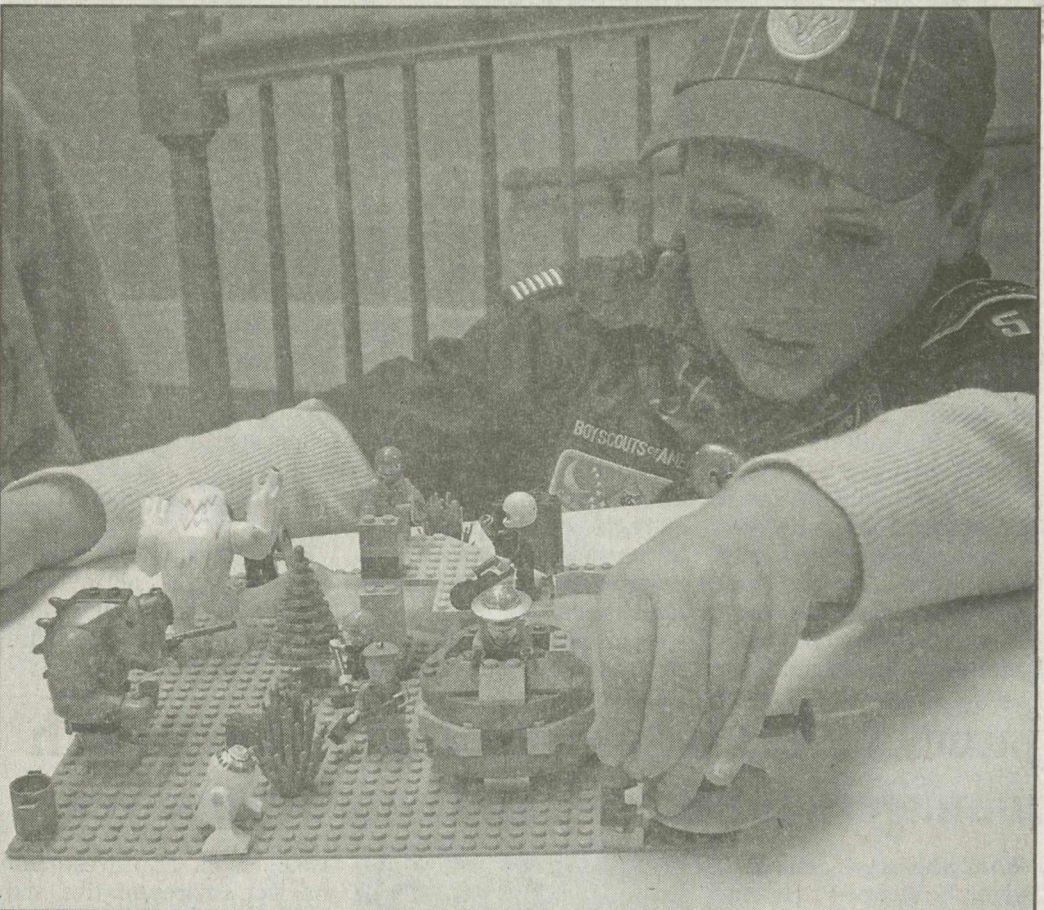
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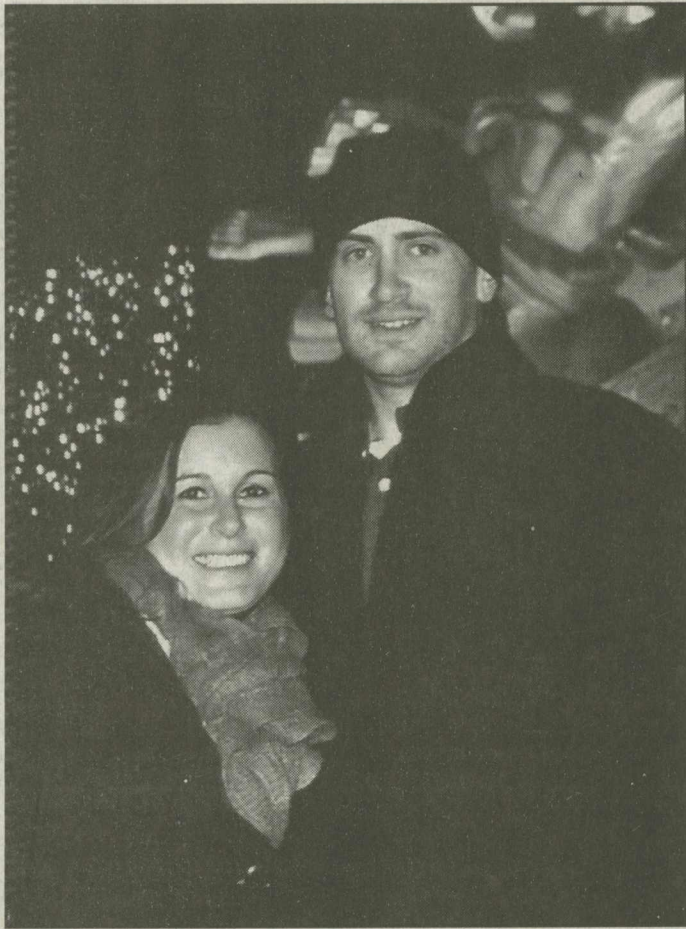
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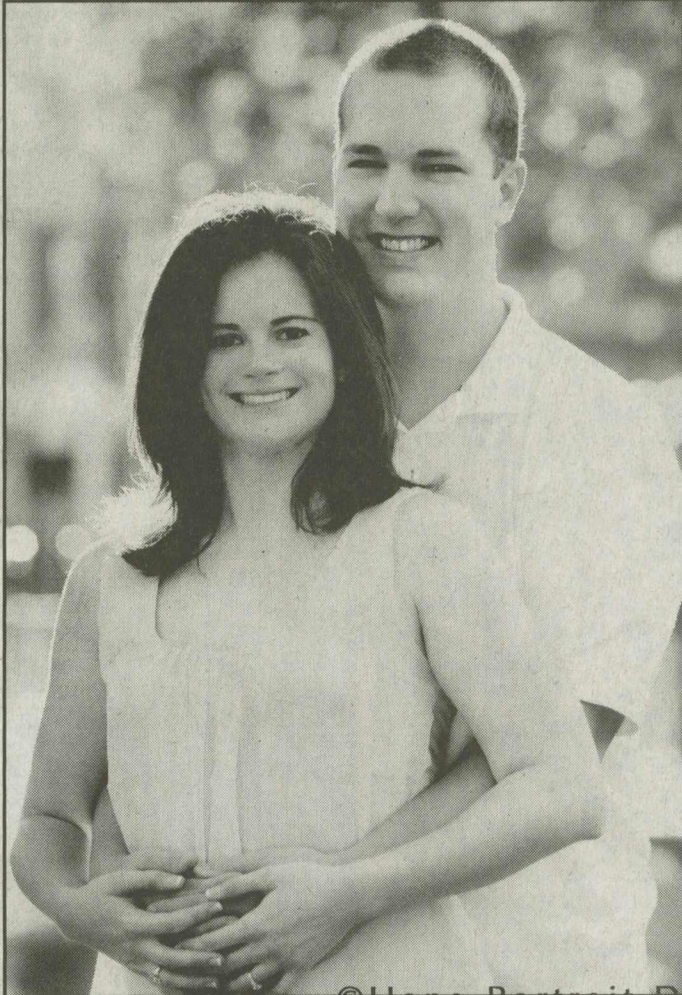
Candra Kenney to wed Michael Croteau

TEWKSBURY - Paul and Cheryl Kenney of Tewksbury are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Candra Kenney to Michael Croteau, son of Arthur and Mary Croteau of Newbury, Massachusetts.

The bride graduated from Shawsheen Valley Technical High School in 2004 before earning her Bachelor's Degree in nursing from Salem State University in 2007. She is an RN at Winchester Hospital.

The bridegroom graduated from Newburyport High School in 2002. He earned his Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice at North Shore Community College, and he is a graduate of the Massachusetts State Police Academy. He works as a Police Officer for the Newbury Police Department.

The couple currently resides in Newbury and will wed on December 2, 2012.



Kiley Phalan to wed Adam Nichols

TEWKSBURY - Paul and Patricia Phalan of Canton, Massachusetts are thrilled to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kiley Marie Phalan, to Adam Paul Nichols, son of Mary-Ann O'Brien Nichols of Tewksbury, Massachusetts and Paul Nichols of Salem, New Hampshire.

Kiley is a graduate of Canton High School and earned her bachelor's degree in public relations from the S.I. Newhouse School of Public

Communications at Syracuse University. She is currently an Account Executive at Schwartz MSL in Waltham.

Adam is a graduate of the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School and earned his bachelor's degree in business from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. He is currently a loan documentation representative at Enterprise Bancorp in Lowell.

A summer wedding is planned.

Thursday, February 23

Students team with local business for safe proms

WILMINGTON - The Cleaner Spot of Wilmington and the Wilmington High School SADD program is hosting a prom fundraiser event on Thursday, February 23, from 4 - 7 p.m. Open to all local high school students attending junior or senior prom, the

event will feature tuxedo fittings coupled with food, music, and prizes - including tickets to a Celtics game. "This is the third year we have partnered with Wilmington High School to promote safe proms for students," states Carmon Cunningham, owner of The

Cleaner Spot. Student volunteers from SADD will help host the event. Drawings for raffle prizes donated from local businesses will be given. This year, The Cleaner Spot will donate \$5 for each tux rental to the SADD program.

The Cleaner Spot is a full

service, drive-thru dry cleaner and tailor, specializing in environmentally friendly cleaning, alterations, shoe repair, and tuxedo rentals. Open seven days a week, it is located in Wilmington Crossing Shopping Plaza, at 209 Main Street in Wilmington.

Notes from Wilmington Recreation

Lego Engineering 1 Program

Students in Grades 1 - 5

Wednesdays, February 29 - March 28, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Cost: \$95

Does your child love Legos? Come join us for this new five-week program where you will build cars, swing bridges, windshield wipers and other mechanisms that will amaze and amuse. This introductory course will utilize basic engineering concepts, problem solving and teamwork - all through playing and building with Legos! The instructor from Wicked Cool Engineering will bring thousands of Legos that will be used during each class to be held in the Town Hall Auditorium.

Kids Pottery Class Students in Grades K - 3 & 4 - 8

Saturdays, March 3 - 31, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$55 per person, which includes all supplies

To meet demand, we have added another section in our upcoming pottery class! Participants will paint a different piece of pottery each week using several different painting techniques. All pieces will be functional and food safe. Paints are non-toxic and washable. This five-week program will be held in the West Intermediate School. Samples are on display in the Recreation Office

Rookies Co-ed Baseball League Children currently in Kindergarten (age 5 as of 8/31/11) and Grade 1.

Registration Deadline:

Thursday, March 22.

Date(s): April 30 - June 7 (No practice 5/28)

Cost: \$25. Registration form is available on the Town website.

Calling all Rookies! It's time for some Spring Training to begin building skills for your baseball and softball careers! Our six-week program starts with two weeks of tee ball, and progresses to a "coach pitch" format as the season develops. Teams practice once a week to learn rules and skills, and play a game each week for fun! You can choose a Monday/Wednesday, or Tuesday/Thursday schedule. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. This program is for Wilmington residents only.

Cupcake Challenges - Spring Designs Students in Grades 2 - 5 and Grades 6 - 8

Thurs., March 29, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per child

Join us for this delicious new program blending skill building and a sweet treat! Students will challenge their own creativity as they prepare three flavors of frosting and learn various decorating techniques in order to complete a scrumptious creation. The instructor will provide all the supplies including pre-baked cupcakes. Each student will bring home a box of six decorated cupcakes. No prizes - just delicious glory! Class will be held in the Town Hall Auditorium.

Mohegan Sun Day Trip

Tuesday, February 21

Cost: \$25, which includes motorcoach transportation, gambling incentives and a food coupon.

Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Connecticut has something for everyone! In addition to the casino, there are shops and restaurants to explore. The motorcoach will leave Wilmington at 7 a.m. and arrive back at approximately 6:30 p.m. Sit back, relax, and let us do the driving. All you have to do is register!

Boston Celtics Tickets

(Balcony Section 311, Rows 9 - 11)

Friday, March 2 vs. the New Jersey Nets, 7:30 p.m. game, \$55 per ticket.

Sunday, April 1 vs. the Miami Heat, 3:30 p.m. game, \$130 per ticket.

Ballroom & Latin Dance Lessons

Fri., Mar. 2 - April 20, 7 - 8 p.m.

Cost: \$45 per person

Are you a fan of "Dancing with the Stars"? Is there a wedding or prom in your immediate future? Consider enrolling in our Ballroom and Latin Dance Lessons. This program will include basic ballroom dance steps including the waltz, swing and fox trot. The series will end with an introduction to basic Latin dance steps. This eight-week program will be held in the Wilmington Town Hall Auditorium.

Upholstery Workshop

Thursdays, March 22 - May 10, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$65 per person; a supply list will be given as your project progresses.

Give new life to an old

piece of furniture by learning to reupholster. You will learn to tie springs, re-pad and put on new fabric. This program will be held in the Wilmington Town Hall Auditorium. Each week you will bring your project back and forth to class, so you can work on it both with the instructor and at home. Remember our motto, "If you can carry it, you can bring it!"

CPR & First Aid Classes

Cost: Thursday, May 17, 6 - 10 p.m.

First Aid: Thursday, May 24, 6 - 10 p.m.

Cost: \$45 per class; \$5 per class discount when taking both classes

Is it time to renew your CPR or First Aid certificate? Whether you need to meet job or school requirements, or want to be prepared for a sudden emergency, we have the courses for you!

Both classes will teach the skills necessary to handle emergencies for adults, children and infants. Classes will be held in the Town Hall Auditorium.

General Information:

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Forms of payment accepted are cash and checks. You can register for these or other programs in person at Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Rd., Room 8, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For your convenience, you can also register by mail or use the "Payment Drop Off" slot outside the front door of Town Hall. You are not registered for a program until payment is received. Forms and additional information is available on our website: www.wilmingtonma.gov.

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Suffolk University Law School student Samantha Caplan of Tewksbury (third from right) joins her fellow students in putting the finishing touches on a highly successful care package drive to support the U.S. troops in Afghanistan. Caplan is vice president of the Suffolk Law Armed Services and Law Enforcement Association. Suffolk Law Dean Camille Nelson (center) expressed her appreciation to the student group for spearheading the project that involved overwhelming participation from Suffolk University students, faculty, staff and alumni. (photo by John Gillooly)

Free tickets to Shriners Circus for military families

TEWKSBURY - Active Duty members, retired military, National Guard, Reserve, Veterans and their families are invited to the Shriners Circus show on April 18th at 7 p.m. will honor the service and sacrifice of our military members, veterans and their families at the Shriners

Auditorium in Wilmington. For FREE tickets, please contact Jim Williams, Tewksbury Veterans Service Agent at 978-640-4485, or email at vets@tewbury-ma.gov. Please provide your full name, address, phone number and the number of tickets you will need so that he can return your call.

Alzheimer's Disease caregiver support group

LOWELL - D'youville Life & Wellness Community presents an Alzheimer's Disease community caregiver support group. Are you caring for a loved one in the community with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia? Would you like to share your concerns in a safe, confidential and supportive environment?

An ongoing, monthly, community caregiver support group is being held at D'Youville Senior Care, evenings on the third Thursday of the month. Attendance is free. Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to register please call Lisa Sobhian at 978-569-1000 x2670

Maple Days at Old Sturbridge Village Celebrate New England spring sweetness during March weekends

STURBRIDGE - Buckets on maple trees are the quintessential signposts of a New England spring, and Old Sturbridge Village highlights the history and practice of this regional tradition during its annual Maple Days, being held Saturdays and Sundays throughout March. Village costumed historians will offer a comprehensive look at maple sugaring and its place in early American life, from stories about the Native American origins of maple sugaring to demonstrations of maple sap processing and foods cooked with the resulting maple sugar. Details: 800-SEE-1830, www.osv.org. The weekends kick off on Saturday, March 3 and run through the last Sunday of the month on March 25. Each weekend, interpreters in the Village's working sugar camp will show off maple sugaring as it was done in early 19th-century rural New England. They'll demonstrate the entire sugar-making process, from tapping the trees to "sugaring off," and explain why maple sugar was instead of used than maple syrup in

early New England. Costumed historians will also prepare 19th-century recipes made with maple products by the hearth at the Village's Freeman Farm. A special attraction for the first two weekends on March 3-4 and March 10-11 is the return of "Indian Doctress" Molly Geet, portrayed by Native American expert Marge Bruchac, who is of Abenaki Indian descent. In character as "Molly Geet," she will tell Native American maple sugaring stories and lead a "Walk with the Indian Doctress" around the Village. Her tales, "Sogalikiosos: Maple Sugar Moon Stories" and "Fur Mittens and Showshoes," illustrate how maple sugaring is one of the rare American agricultural processes that was not an import from European colonial methods, but rather was indigenous to the North American continent and was taught to European settlers by the Algonquin and Iroquois tribes. Maple sugaring was a rich and essential part of

American life in the 18th and 19th centuries and is part of the seasonal rhythm of early New England life portrayed at Old Sturbridge Village. It wasn't until the mid-1800s that deforestation of farmland throughout New England reduced large-scale sugaring operations. Old Sturbridge Village celebrates New England life in the 1830s and is open year-round. Winter hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday, and all Monday holidays. Admission: adults \$24; seniors \$22; children 3-17, \$8; children 2 and under, free. All programs are subject to change. Each admission includes free parking and a free second-day visit within ten days. Woo Card subscribers get \$5 off adult daytime admission; college Woo cardholders receive \$12 off adult daytime admission. For times and details of all OSV activities visit: www.osv.org or call 1-800-SEE-1830. Did you know? Facts about maple sugaring: - Silver maple, box elder and birch trees also can be

tapped for sweet sap, but sugar maples prevailed because they give the best yields. - New England abolitionists were proponents of maple sugar use because it was an alternative to cane sugar that was harvested and produced by slave labor. - Maples are usually tapped beginning between 30 and 40 years of age, and tapping takes place during periods when daytime temperatures are above freezing but night temperatures drop back below freezing. - Maples can continue to be tapped for sap until they are more than 100 years old. - An average maple tree yields 10-15 gallons of sap in a year. - Forty gallons of maple sap makes one gallon of maple syrup. - Early New England farm families often tapped more than 100 trees for a yield of 400 pounds of sugar each season. - Maple sugar and bear's grease were common Native American seasonings for roasted venison, game, or fish.

**SCHOOL
LUNCHES**
Tewksbury Schools
February 27-March 2
K - 4th grade

Monday: Chicken patty on a roll, smiley fries, corn, peaches w/topping.
Tuesday: Loaded beef & cheese nachos w/lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, rice, & beans.
Wednesday: Chicken, broccoli, ziti, garden salad, WW dinner roll.
Thursday: not available at press time.
Friday: not available at press time.

Grades 5-8
Monday: Chicken patty on

a roll, smiley fries, corn, peaches w/topping.
Tuesday: Loaded beef & cheese nachos w/lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, rice, & beans.
Wednesday: Chicken, broccoli, ziti, garden salad, WW dinner roll.
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Friday: not available at press time.

**Tewksbury Memorial
High School**
Monday: Teriyaki chicken or chicken dippers, rice pilaf, vegetable medley, WW dinner roll.
Tuesday: Loaded beef & cheese nachos w/lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, rice, & beans.
Wednesday: Shepherd's pie (mashed potato, hamburger, and corn), WW dinner roll, jello w/topping.
Thursday: not available at press time.
Friday: not available at

press time.
**Wilmington
Public Schools
February 27-March 2
Elementary Schools**
Monday: Chicken patty on a bun, sweet corn, peaches.
Tuesday: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, bread stick, sweet peas, fresh fruit.
Wednesday: French toast with syrup, sausage patties, 100% juice, blueberries with topping.
Thursday: Grilled cheese on whole wheat bread, tomato soup, oven fries, orange wedges.
Friday: Dr. Seuss's birthday. Whole grain stuffed crust, celery sticks with low fat dip, mixed fruit, green egg shaped cookie.
Wildwood & Boutwell
Monday: Chicken patty on a bun, sweet corn, peaches.
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Wilmington High School
Monday: Chicken patty or spicy patty on a bun, sweet corn, peaches.
Tuesday: Steak & cheese sub, potato wedges, pears.
Wednesday: Rotisserie chicken, whole wheat roll, broccoli & cheddar, brown rice, cranberry sauce.
Thursday: Soft or hard taco with seasoned meat, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, & salsa, tomato & herb, brown rice, apple slices, with topping.
Friday: Whole grain stuffed crust, caesar salad with homemade croutons, mixed fruit.



Diane Repucci and Karen Hodgson worked selling raffle tickets at the "Big Bang Bash". (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Visit Wamesit Masonic Lodge open house Saturday, Feb. 25 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 70 Victor Drive

TEWKSBURY - The Freemasons across Massachusetts will be opening their doors to host a state-wide open house to inform the public about freemasonry.

Freemasonry is the world's oldest and largest men's fraternity in the world and also it is America's

oldest fraternity and charitable organization. Thirteen signers of the Constitution and fourteen

Presidents of the United States, including George Washington, were Freemasons.

The origins of Freemasonry are rooted in the guilds of stonemasons, who built the castles and cathedrals during the middle ages. The tools and objects used by stonemasons have been adapted as

symbols in the ceremonies of modern Freemasonry to teach moral lessons. Known worldwide as a symbol of character, charity and friendship, the Square and Compasses design is the emblem of every Masonic Lodge.

Today, Freemasonry is a fraternity that brings together good men from various political, social, ethnic and religious backgrounds to work to improve themselves and their communities in the spirit of brotherly love, relief and truth. There are more than two million Freemasons in North America alone, 45,000 of which are Massachusetts Freemasons.

"Square & Compasses Day" gives the public an opportunity to learn more about Masonry. Come down to the Lodge and learn about this ancient fraternity that is steeped in mystery and medieval history and refer-

enced in so many recent books and movies. Take a tour of our Lodge and learn about Masonic history in Tewksbury and Massachusetts; meet and talk to members and ask questions.

We cordially invite you to

join us on Square & Compasses Day Saturday, February, 25, 2012, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM to ask questions - you may be surprised at what you learn. Breakfast will be available for a donation of \$5 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Bingo & Poker at the Buzzell Senior Center

WILMINGTON - Every Friday Wilmington seniors are invited to participate in Bingo at the Senior Center. The fun starts at 1 p.m. Need more fun? Poker

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Caprio named to WPI Dean's List

WORCESTER - Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced that Andrea Caprio of Tewksbury, a freshman majoring in Civil & Environmental Engineering, was named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2011 semester.

A total of 1,151 undergraduate students achieved the criteria required for WPI's fall 2011 Dean's List. The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differ from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.

"WPI's academic programs are remarkably rigorous, so being named to the Dean's List is a testament to hard work, a sharp mind, and a commitment to excellence," said Provost Eric Overström. "Some of this nation's best and brightest students come to WPI to learn subjects ranging from engineering to science to business and the humanities, and through our innovative project-based curriculum they conduct professional-level research and solve important problems all over the world. Those named to the Dean's List have excelled at facing such demanding challenges, and we are exceptionally proud of these outstanding students."

Founded in 1865 in Worcester, Massachusetts, WPI was one of the nation's first engineering and technology universities. WPI's 14 academic departments offer more than 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts, leading to bachelor's, master's and PhD degrees. WPI's world-class faculty work with students in a number of cutting-edge research areas, leading to breakthroughs and innovations in such fields as biotechnology, fuel cells, and information security, materials processing, and nanotechnology.

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—by Christina Stewart

Teen Events

Event Registration

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note events that require registration are marked "RR."

Teen Gaming RR

Friday, February 24, 2 pm
The Teen Zone has some great board and video games! Grab some friends on Friday, February 24 and head to the library to play - "Apples to Apples," "Settlers of Catan," "Wii Sports," "Super Smash Brothers Brawl" and more.

Teen Tech Month: Book Trailers (2 weeks) RR

Friday, March 11.2 pt2, 6:30 pm
Friday, March 9, 6:30 pm

What's a book trailer? It's like a movie preview, but for a book. How do you make one? By attending our two-part workshop. In Week One, we'll look at some examples and start creating; in Week 2, we'll use online video and animation tools to bring our trailers to life. Let your technical and creative sides meet and work together.

Teen Advisory Group

Monday, March 19, 3:30 pm
We'll be recording voice-overs for our Teen Zone commercials. Active participation earns community service credit.

Teen Tech Month: Green Screen Teens RR

Wednesday, March 21, 3 pm
WCTV professionals will teach you what a green screen is and how to use it in storyboarding and shooting your own music video.

Teen Book Covers

Now through April 30

You shouldn't judge a book by its cover—but that doesn't mean the cover shouldn't give a good impression. If your favorite book has a terrible cover, consider this your opportunity to redesign something more fitting. We'll be putting the best covers on the books this summer (with credit to you), so check out the guidelines for entry at wilmlibrary.org/teens/book-covers.

Children's Events Storytime Registration

Registration for Spring Storytime Sessions is underway for Baby Times, Time for Twos, Storytime for Three year-Olds and Storytime for Four & Five Year Olds. The next session begins the week of March 6. Register online at:

<http://wilmlibrary.org/kids/storytime> or call the Children's Department at 978 694-2098.

Family Drop-In Storytime Ages 2-6 and families

Saturday, Feb. 25, 10 am
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Activities are geared for children ages 2-6 years and one or more adults.

LEGO Building, Ages 5+ RR

Thursday, March 1, 3:30 pm
Kids are invited to have fun building with the world-famous bricks and accessories.

Boutwell Early Childhood Center Night

Thurs., Mar. 1, 6-7:30 pm
Boutwell students and their families are invited to drop in to get a library card, win raffle prizes, go on a scavenger hunt, listen to guest readers, and more.

Book Discussion for Ages 9+

Friday, March 2, 3:30 pm
Join us for a book discussion of *The Magician's Elephant* by Kate DiCamillo. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room.

West Intermediate School Night

Monday, March 5, 6-7:30 pm
West School students and their families are invited to drop in to get a library card, win raffle prizes, go on a scavenger hunt, listen to guest readers, and more.

Adult Events Author Talk:

Anne Easter Smith

Thurs., March 8, 7pm RR
Do you enjoy reading novels about the British monarchy? Come hear author Anne Easter Smith, an award-winning historical novelist whose research and writing concentrates on England in the 15th century. Meticulous historical research, rich period detail, and compelling female protagonists combine to provide the reader with a sweeping portrait of England in the time of the Wars of the Roses. Her books include *Rose for a Crown*, *Daughter of York*, *The King's Grace*, and *Queen by Right*. She will talk about her upcoming book and answer questions from the audience.

Connect With Cooking

Sat., March 3 11:00 am RR
Join Adult Services Librarian and resident cook, Katie Huffman, for an hour of food and friendship. All attendees are asked to bring a favorite dish to share and recipe to swap. This is a great way to build your own "Wilmington" cookbook and a chance to connect with others in the community.

Coupon Swap

Mon., Mar. 5, 12-1pm RR
Come check out this newly forming group. Bring your extra coupons and swap with your neighbors; also learn couponing tips from others. Organized and led by Library Administrative Assistant and novice couponer, Gloria Corcoran. The group meets the first Monday of the month at noon in the Banda Room.

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, March 14 and March 28, 1:00-2:00 pm RR

The purpose of this group is to provide an opportunity for knitters of all levels to gather together in order to learn from each other and to connect with others in the community. The first meeting will be organizational exploring the interests and needs of the participants. Attendees are encouraged to bring their knitting. The group will be led by Circulation Librarian and long-time knitter, Linda Pavluk.

Résumé workshop

(limit 6 participants)
Mon., Mar. 12, 12-1pm RR
Your résumé is "you" on paper, so make sure you are presenting yourself in the best light possible. Learn general tips and pointers, as well as receive one-on-one help to polish your résumé and tailor it to specific job ads. Bring a paper or electronic draft of your most recent résumé (or just a list of your education and work experience), as well as any job ads you are interested in. Taught by Assistant Adult Services Librarian, Jenny Arch.

Concert—Java Ice

Mon., March 12, 7 pm RR
The group Java Ice was founded by six individuals who share a love of music and song. A project manager, a compensation consultant, a career counselor, a licensing attorney, and a librarian, all of who attend the same church, blend their voices together to sing everything from Madrigals to Mozart to Manhattan Transfer.



Linda Brabant, Director of the Tewksbury Senior Center, prepared gifts for the couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage at the center Friday evening.

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WEF funds teachers' dreams

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grant proposals must be tied to the specific teacher's curriculum to ensure that the students will benefit from the program.

"Teachers that receive these grants come back refreshed and filled with ideas for translating what they saw and learned into their classrooms," Benton said. "They experience art, cultures, science exploration, etc. with the goal of bringing what they have learned to the classroom, engaging children and enhancing their learning experience."

According to the grant application, applicants must be current Wilmington Public School (WPS) certified staff and must be returning to WPS for the 2013-2014 school year.

Applicants must provide a breakdown of how the grant funds will be spent, a description of how the experience will improve teaching practices, students' learning and the schools, and how the applicant plans to share results and experiences with colleagues.

"I believe this grant program provides a rich authentic experience which allows teachers to make new real world connections with the curriculum they teach," Assistant Superintendent of Schools Kate Burnham said.

Some past recipients of the grant are Teresa Pietro of the Wilmington High School, Neal Roberts and Lauren Fazio of the Middle School, and Nancy Iorio of the Shawsheen Elementary School.

The WEF operates sepa-

ately from the WPS. The WEF provides additional funding to the WPS via corporate and private donations to enhance student learning and experiences in Wilmington.

The deadline for proposals is 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 15. The application can be accessed on the Wilmington Public Schools website: www.wilmington.k12.ma.us.

Benton said the WEF provides funding for this program each year as a way to say thank you to our teachers and to encourage them to be life-long learners.

"Teaching is a hard job and this is a way for the community to recognize and celebrate the best of them," Benton said. "Teachers feel appreciated and are so excited to receive the grant."



For the 5th year the Chamber of Commerce's Comedy Show year sold out in what has become a February tradition for guests that come back every year. Over three hundred people packed the Fez Room at the Shriners Auditorium, enjoying a night of laughs and a variety of raffle prizes donated by local Chamber Member businesses.

Left to right, Bob Vallee, Mike Brown, Janet Brown, Lisa Fothergill, Dan Fothergill, Lynn Flight, and Bob Flight.

(courtesy photo)

Rate hikes, service cuts in store for commuter rail

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lose service all together under scenario 2.

"The whole Greater Boston region will be affected. The impacts are widely spread," Eric Bourassa, MAPC Transportation Manager said. "Not one area is necessarily the most impacted."

The first scenario would raise fares by 43 percent and the second would only raise fares by 35 percent, but the second scenario calls for more drastic cuts to bus service.

The MAPC states that these changes in service and cost would cause a loss of ridership of up to 16 percent or 64 million trips a year, between 78,000 and 340,000 workers will lose all MBTA service, and auto miles traveled will increase by 431,000 to 626,000 miles.

The MAPC and MBTA acknowledge that neither scenario is beneficial or acceptable, but say they have no choice.

Bourassa said that legislation was passed in 2009 that is saving major taxpayer dollars, but it passed without a comprehensive funding fix for the transit system.

It is no secret by now that the MBTA is in debt. What may be surprising is the amount of debt piling up for the MBTA. With its debt reaching \$5.5 billion, the MBTA's debt load is higher than that of any other transit system in the nation according to the MAPC press release.

"It's high because most other state's pay for capital expansions via state funding, not through the transit agency's bonding," Bourassa said of the MBTA's mounting debt.

Bourassa said the MAPC has been calling on Gov. Patrick and the legislature to better fund the MBTA, as well as the entire transportation system, since the Transportation Reform Legislation passed in 2009.

But even with the cooperation of the government, the MBTA would still have to raise fares and cut service, but most would not feel the repercussions of it.

No matter which choice is made, all changes will become effective July 1.

The MBTA is seeking public opinion through March 12 via regular public meetings regarding this issue. Please see the MBTA website for details.

Upcoming hearings:

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 6 - 8 p.m. in Somerville at the High School Auditorium, 81 Highland Avenue.

Wed., Feb. 29, 6 - 8 p.m. in Cambridge at the Citywide Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue.

Thurs., March 1, 6 - 8 p.m. in Waltham at the Government Center Auditorium, 119 School Street.

Mon., March 5, 6 - 8 p.m. in Haverhill, 90 Washington Street.



Twenty-first century bowling! Mary Shultz was learning how to play Wii bowling at the Buzzell Senior Center last Tuesday.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

St. Thomas 2nd Annual Spring Carnival

WILMINGTON - The St. Thomas Angels Children's Ministry will again sponsor a Spring Carnival on March 17 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Villanova Hall. Enjoy vendors, games and entertainment for kids. All proceeds from this event will go toward replacing the dividers in the church basement, which are in very bad

shape. The church seeks donations from parishioners and local businesses for the raffle table and for a table called "Grandma's Attic of Hidden Treasures". Raffle items could be gift baskets, gift certificates to local restaurants, repair centers, gas cards, etc. For Grandma's Attic we are looking for the following

items: Jewelry, knitted/crocheted items, wood crafts (stools, bird houses, plaques etc), gently used household items, baked goods/candy. Please refrain from donating items such as: electronics, books, videos, cd's and dvd's. Please direct questions to Wendy Proodian at waproodian@comcast.net or 978-657-8646.

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Wilmington High School teacher David Sundberg and three of his students Tom Rosetti, Connor Burke and Sarah Luz spoke about their trip to Ecuador last summer in hopes of getting plans approved for a trip to Peru in the summer of 2013.

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Seeing Double! Joyce Zeiner and Bill Burke took Bill's grandsons for a walk in Wilmington on Tuesday afternoon. Jack and Colin MacLeod are 19 month old twins.

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Three way race for high profile seats

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This will be Byrnes' first campaign for School Committee. Marchese's challengers this year may make the seat more difficult to hold on to than it was to obtain.

"I'm aware of a lot of things that don't work as effectively as they should," Byrnes said. Despite the competition, Marchese isn't worried.

"It doesn't matter who wins, as long as [the winner] is truly running for the benefit of the schools," Marchese said. "You can't lose in that situation."

Stacie Murphy is running for her first full term in the five-year seat on the Housing Authority. Murphy stepped in to replace Matthew Cox after his resignation in 2010.

James Stewart, long-time Town Moderator, is running for re-election without any challengers so far.

Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office by March 14. So far, Byrnes, Champoux, Mulas, Marchese, and Jim Gillis (running for Shawsheen Tech School Committee), have all returned papers.

Superintendent evaluation for Mar. 28

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Personnel Management, Communications/Public Relations.

Each category is accompanied with a description of what is expected of a superintendent.

Climate and Culture: Sustain and expand upon the Wilmington School Community's climate and culture that emphasizes respect for individual differences, promotes physical and emotional well-being, and provides a safe and engaging environment. The superintendent's relationship with the School Committee is also taken into account within this category.

Educational Leadership: Student Learning - To promote academic rigor that focuses on equity and excellence in learning for schools.

Adult Learning - Continue to provide research-based high quality job-embedded professional development that enhances a teacher's repertoire of assessment strategies, responsive instructional skills, and con-

tent knowledge, then student learning will increase.

Technology - Ensure that every Wilmington Public Schools classroom is equipped with the technology tools and each teacher has the appropriate professional development necessary to promote and extend 21st century learning.

General Management: Finance and Budget - Maintain financial stability and enhance the effective and efficient use of limited resources.

Facilities and Space Utilization - Provide adequate facilities for the long-term enrollment and programmatic needs of the school system.

The remaining categories, Personnel Management and Communications/Public Relations, have no description of what is expected.

At the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year, Benton put forward a description of her goals for the year that addressed everything on the list above except Personnel Management and

Communications/Public Relations.

"I feel good about where we are at in the Wilmington Public Schools in relationship to my goals," Benton said. "Much of my time this fall was concentrated on the new high school but we have made strides with curriculum development, improving student learning as measured by student success in the classroom, on assessments and in relationships."

Benton will make a presentation on her progress concerning the goals she submitted at the beginning of the school year at the school committee meeting on March 28. The Superintendent's evaluation will take place three months before the school year ends, so many goals may still be in progress at the time of the evaluation.

Despite the timing of the evaluation, Benton said, "We will continue to focus on quality in what we do, and we will not waiver from our commitment to engage students in their learning."

Online scam targets job seekers

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release, the perpetrators pose as a research company that contacts individuals via email as a result of their resumes being posted on job websites or direct contact with those who responded to online ads. Participants are asked to assess services provided at wire transfer locations and then complete a paid survey to improve the company's money-transfer services.

"Today's Technology is allowing people to bilk people out of their money in ways that nobody would have dreamed of ten years ago," Lt. Chris Neville of the Wilmington Police Department said.

Once participants are hired, the perpetrators mail

a cashier's check or money order with instructions to keep a certain amount for their services, but forward the remaining amount via wire transfer to a designated recipient. Victims were also instructed to immediately email their new "employer" with the wire transfer details. The next communication victims received was the survey to complete and return for pay.

The IC3 press release states that shortly after the transactions, banks contacted victims to inform them that the checks were counterfeit and the victims were now responsible for reimbursing their banks. Most victims owed their bank over \$2,500.

Neville reported that simi-

lar techniques are commonly used to rent unseen apartments, or to order products on-line that are re-shipped to another location. He said in almost all of these scams, the victim is issued a Counterfeit Money Order or Cashier's Check with instructions to deposit the check, keep a specified amount for their services or time, and then send their own Money Order to a distant Western Union Office or Post Office Box.

"Always be skeptical of people sending you more money than you are owed, with the expectation that you will forward the remainder to an unknown third party," Neville said.

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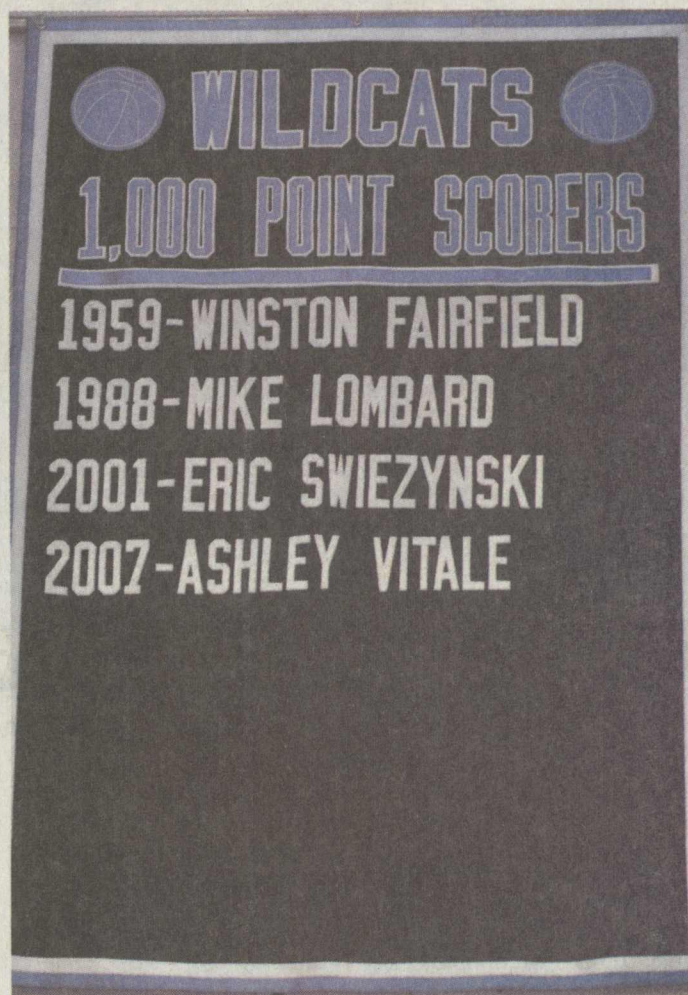
Fairfield, Lombard, Swiezynski and Vitale

The Four Greatest Players finally honored



On Tuesday night, the WHS Athletic Department honored the four basketball players who surpassed the 1,000 point plateau in their careers during halftime of the Wilmington-Billerica Boys Basketball Game. Three of the four players were present, including from left, Winston Fairfield, Eric Swiezynski and Ashley Vitale, who pose with AD Ed Harrison. The fourth member, Mike Lombard, is the head coach of the Littleton Boys Basketball team and the Tigers were playing in a tournament out in Worcester.

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Banner for 1,000 Point Club finally unveiled

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

It was a long time coming, and actually it took a few more seconds to unveil it, but finally, the four greatest players to ever suit up for the Wilmington High School Boys and Girls Basketball teams were honored for their greatness.

During halftime of Tuesday night's Wilmington-Billerica Boys Hoop regular season finale, the WHS Athletic Department honored Winston Fairfield, Mike Lombard, Eric Swiezynski and Ashley Vitale -- the four players who surpassed the

1,000 point plateau during their careers, with their names on a beautiful banner which had already been raised in the far end of the gymnasium.

Before a packed crowd, Wilmington Town Moderator Jim Stewart introduced the four honorees, with Lombard absent, and each of them met Athletic Director Ed Harrison at halfcourt for a plaque presentation, before the current captains of the boys and girls teams -- Kyle Albanese, Timmy McCarthy, Vinny Scifo, Emily Crannell and Jenn Stewart -- unveiled the

beautiful dark blue banner, which read "1,000 Point Club" with the names and class years listed for Winston Fairfield (1959), Mike Lombard (1988), Eric Swiezynski (2001) and Ashley Vitale (2007).

It was a tremendous tribute to four tremendous individuals, who also continued their playing days, all having tremendous collegiate careers. Fairfield received a full athletic scholarship to Indiana University, where he became the first New Englander to play in the Big-10 Conference. Lombard went on to become a four-

year player at Dartmouth College, serving as a captain. Swiezynski went on to play four years at St. Michael's College where he was a captain and surpassed the 1,000 point plateau there as well. And finally, Vitale, the first and only female in the history of the school to break four digits, did the same thing at Endicott College this past February, after four brilliant years at the Beverly program.

Fairfield, Swiezynski and Vitale were all present for the event as Lombard was absent. He is the head coach of the Littleton Boys'

Basketball program and was on the bench during the team's tournament game held in Worcester.

"I thought it was great," said Wildcat Boys' Head coach Joe Maiella, who played with Lombard and was on the coaching staff when Swiezynski played. "We have been trying to get that banner up for a while. I think it was great for the kids on today's teams to be able to see who Eric and Ashley are, the two most recent players to do it, and it was too bad that Mike wasn't here."

Fairfield was the first

member to be introduced and no one could miss him. Standing at 6-foot-11 inches, Fairfield graduated in 1959 after playing for the late Hall of Famer Fred Bellissimo. During his senior year at WHS, he averaged 40 points a game, yes 40, and was named the Merrimack Valley Conference MVP, was a Lowell Sun All-Star, a Boston Globe All-Scholastic and finished that season scoring 558 points which still stands today as a MVC league record for one season.

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Wilmington High senior Emily Crannell was named the Middlesex League Small School Most Valuable Player after leading the Wildcats to the league title this past week.

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Crannell tabbed as League MVP

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

When you are averaging 17 points a game for a team that finished 16-4 in the regular season including the program's first ever league championship crown, it's safe to bet that Emily Crannell deserves the Middlesex League Small School Most Valuable Player

award. Well last Wednesday night, the coaches in the ML certainly showed that respect her tremendous season by unanimously selecting her as the league's best player.

Crannell has scored just under 340 points this season, and that has come after she was the team's point guard each of the previous two sea-

sons. This year the senior co-captain, moved back to her natural position, shooting guard and has been exceptional. Take away one game where she struggled this season, Crannell has had the ability of hitting nothing but net, over and over, from nearly every spot

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Girls win Small School Title

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Earlier this season, the team created memories that will last a lifetime when they traveled to Florida and competed in a tremendous three-game tournament. On Friday night, those memories expanded as the 13-members of the team celebrated as being the third Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team to ever win a league title, after knocking off Burlington to finish with an 8-2 league record, which was one game better than runner-up Stoneham to capture the Middlesex League Small School Championship crown.

Throughout the 80-plus year history of WHS Athletics, it's believed that just two other teams have won one league title of some kind, the 1966 squad, and then the 1995 team under then head coach Jim Tildsley, who has since won a few state championships at Andover High School. But 17 years later after the latest title, and two leagues later, this year's team accomplished this league title with its eight league wins, its 16 total victories and all 13 members who truly contributed every step of the way.

"I'm really happy for this group of kids," said head coach Jay Keane. "Every year we are always trying to get a league title. The Cape Ann League is a great girls' basketball league and you see that now as Masco is the

top seed, then you have Pentucket and North Andover so every year we always ran into very good teams that got us ready for the tournament. But this year, we didn't have a lot of run away games. The Middlesex League was tough and we were in battles every week. The fact that we were in so many close battles, and the girls just found a way to win those big games with the exception of the Wakefield game but we put ourselves in a good position to win but we just didn't."

Wilmington had a number of close games this season, including the season opener, a buzzer beating one-point thriller over Woburn, while also knocking off Stoneham, Watertown twice each and going 1-1 against Melrose, three teams heading to state tournament play.

"I could tell that from the very first day that there was something special here," said Keane. "The girls all like each other. It's just such a great group of kids, who like each other and I know I have been saying that all season but it's so true. The kids just come in here to practice every day, work hard, get along and it's just such a pleasure to coach them."

This year's team has been led by its two captains, league MVP Emily Crannell and League All-Conference player Jenn Stewart. Crannell is averaging just under 340 points this season and Stewart is just under a

double-double, slightly below the ten points a game average but well above the ten rebounds per night. As well as the two of them have played, so have junior forward Michelle Woods, who has had her share of double digit performances, while the Brent Twins Christa and Carli, as well as Alex Derian have been absolutely tremendous playing the point guard position all season long. The sisters have been terrific handling the ball, passing and playing great defense, and Derian has hit a number of huge shots throughout the season.

On top of that there's seniors Meaghan Stinson and Sarah Luz who play a lot of minutes and provide big rebounds, great minutes and leadership while sophomore Rachael Mara has been a huge spark whenever she comes off the bench and played tenacious defense. Senior Cristina Wilson and Juniors Cailin O'Flaherty, Lauren McKenna and Megan Priem also have played very well in reserve spots.

"We try to use everyone," said Keane. "This team is much different from those in the past and those (girls on the bench) have to be ready at all times."

After losing to Wakefield last week, Wilmington needed to beat Burlington on Friday to win the league outright and that happened. A loss and the 'Cats would

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The Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team became just the third team in the history of the basketball program to capture a league title, after defeating Burlington Friday night to take home the Middlesex League Small School Championship. The team includes back row from left, Lauren McKenna, Rachael Mara, Jenn Stewart, Meaghan Stinson, Sarah Luz, Megan Priem and head coach Jay Keane. Bottom row from left includes Carli Brent, Cristina Wilson, Michelle Woods, Emily Crannell, Alex Derian and Cailin O'Flaherty. Missing from photo is Christa Brent.

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Girls capture league title

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have shared the title with Stoneham, despite beating them twice this season.

"Being co-champs is nothing to be ashamed of, but winning the league outright and to lead the division the entire season really means more," said Keane. "The fact that there's going to be a championship flag in the new gymnasium certainly means something. After this year when the new gym is built, it'll be nice to see a new banner up."

All-Stars

This past week the Middlesex League announced that Emily Crannell was named the Small School MVP and Jenn Stewart was named an all-league selection.

"There's only eight all-stars in this league and I thought I had two of them with Emily and Jenn, and I'm very happy that the two of them were in that top

eight," said Keane. "Jenn is always averaging a double-double every game. She's just under ten points a game and she's been getting double figure rebounds every game."

In addition to that, the accolades didn't stop. The Boston Herald ranked the Wildcats as the No. 3 team in Division 2 North, the No. 10 team in all of Division 2 and also named Keane its Division 2 North Coach of the Year.

"It's a credit to my players," he said of the award. "They are very coachable. I hope to have them prepared for each game. They are the ones who work hard every day and play hard."

State Tourney

The State Tournament pairings will be announced on Friday night, and the Wildcats have locked down the Number 3 slot. Reading will have the No. 1 slot with

its 20-0 record followed by the defending Division 2 State Champions from Arlington Catholic (19-2). Spots four, five and six will go to Brighton, Gloucester and North Andover in no particular order, and then the rest of the group will contain Chelsea, Melrose, Salem, Marblehead, Tewksbury, Concord-Carlisle and Waltham.

Depending on how many preliminary games there are, there's a good chance that the Wildcats will face Waltham at home in the first round. They are currently 6-14 but have qualified by finishing in second place in the Greater Boston Small School Division. If there's just 13 teams in the bracket and one preliminary game, Wilmington could match up with Marblehead or Tewksbury.

Keane was asked his thoughts on the upcoming tourney.

"We played Reading once this year and they are really, really good," he said. "They might be one of the top teams in the entire state, nevermind division two. But you know what, we had one bad quarter against them and they made us pay for that. Arlington Catholic is the number two seed and they defending state champions. They only have two losses, and then it's us at the third spot. After us there's a group of teams like North Andover, Gloucester and then there's teams who have been hot like Tewksbury. I think having a home game will really help us. If we get a bye that's great too. It's just something about this team - they play with confidence and they think they can win every game so that's important. I'm looking forward to the tournament because I think we can surprise some people."

McCarthy and Albanese

Senior tandem named two of the league's best

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

One of them is known for his outside shooting, and the other was known for his big curly hair. But the two of them are now known for not only carrying the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team on their backs, but for being two of the top players in the entire Middlesex League.

This past Wednesday night, the ML picked its top eight players in the small school conference and despite finishing in a tie for third place in the six team bracket, the Wildcats received two of the top eight as seniors Timmy McCarthy and Kyle Albanese were named as All-Conference selections.

For McCarthy, this is his second straight All-Conference selection after being named to the Cape Ann League squad last year. In addition he was named the two-time Wilmington Christmas Tournament MVP and after Tuesday night's season ending loss to Billerica, he leaves the high school with just about 850 career points, being one of just seven players in the last 25 years to surpass 800 points.

"Timmy had a fantastic season," said head coach Joe Maiella. "He had so much pressure on him every game after Vinny (Scifo) went down (with a season ending injury). And the kid still played 32 minutes a game. He has all of the respect from all of the other coaches in the league let me tell you. Timmy had some great games for us and did it all. We lost that Melrose game and he single handedly kept us in that game. The kid's a gamer. He has hit so many big shots for us through three years. I remember going back to his sophomore year in the Christmas Tournament beating Burlington, then hitting five threes against Tewksbury in last year's tournament and I remember him hitting a shot against Pentucket to force overtime. The kid has the knack of making big shots and making big plays. To do what he did for us all season long, means that he had just a fantastic season."

McCarthy did have some monster games for the 'Cats this season including scoring 24 points twice, once to Burlington and another time to Arlington. He had 16 points twice in wins over Tewksbury and Watertown and also pumped in 18 in a wins over Wakefield and Winchester. He averaged just under 16 points a game, which says a lot considering after Scifo went down, the kid was either denied the ball constantly or double-teamed.

"There was a lot more pressure after (Scifo) went down," said McCarthy before the team's final practice on Monday. "Teams tried to deny me the ball. The double teams weren't as bad as when teams tried to deny me the ball because I couldn't even get the ball and that was just so annoying. But if we had Vinny, we would be in the tournament and have a much better record."

"I just ended up putting a lot of pressure on myself," he continued while later saying he would like to continue to play collegiate basketball and is looking at several Division 3 schools. "Everyone else was trying to make sure that I didn't do that but I just put so much pressure on myself. It did affect me but I still think I played pretty good."

Certainly he did, and certainly did Albanese. Two years ago he started off and on as a center, struggling at times and playing well at times. He went through more growing pains last year as a junior, before finally settling in to the position and dominating this year.

"Kyle has had a tremendous season," said Maiella. "He's had a double-double almost every single night. He dominated some games. Offensively he had seven games this year where he scored at least 17 points. In all of our big wins, Kyle really had a great game. He has the respect from the other coaches around the league in terms of what kind of player he is. He's improved so much from his sophomore season. We always felt that he had the ability to put the ball in the net because he always kept the ball up high and he had good hands. Then his athletic ability improved so much and he was able to score and rebound the basketball much more consistently. He was getting 13, 14 and 15 rebounds every night. The ability to score inside was huge for us."

When Wilmington was struggling with after losing five games in a row, Albanese picked the team back up, sporting tremendous back-to-back game performances including 22 points and 14 rebounds against Watertown and a 21-point, 17 rebound night against Stoneham.

He said that with the assistance of assistant coach Pat Taylor, that he learned a lot this year on playing in the post.

"I learned alot about head fakes this year," he said. "Usually the first spin move I make, I'll put a head fake on first to see if the guy bites. If he doesn't bite for it, then I know the next time I can go right up with it or try to get fouled and put it right in and if he does bite for it, I just have to continue to put head fakes on him until he does bite for it. I learned that this year especially coming from the Cape Ann League to the Middlesex League because the guys were always bigger in the Cape Ann League."

In addition to that Albanese dedicated himself into the weight training and attending Athletic Revolution each of the past two years, and that along with a haircut, made him feel like a brand new person on the court.

"I just tried to trim all of the extra weight that I had and turn it into muscle, and just trying to get better lateral movement and stuff like that, said the 6-foot-3, 200 pound three-sport athlete who also excels in football and baseball. "It's helped a ton. You can feel a difference. You don't feel heavy, slow and tired, and you just feel smoother and more up to speed."

On Tuesday night, the two seniors played in their final game in a Wildcats jersey, losing to Billerica and falling short of the state tournament. To both of them, that means much more than being recognized by fellow league coaches.

"That's the ultimate disappointment," said Albanese, who has been accepted to UNH, Stonybrook and James Madison with the intentions of becoming a physical therapist. "We thought we could go a few rounds and just all pictured ourselves going really deep in the tournament because we have played together ever since youth travel days. Now to not make it at all it just shocking. I still don't believe it - I still think we have a tournament game coming up. It's just awful. The four years have gone by so fast and I wish I could have it back."

Added McCarthy, "It's been terrible. I thought we were going to make it when we won those three games in a row, including Watertown, but then we lost some more close games. It just stinks that we couldn't finish those close games up and get one or two of them."



Seniors Timmy McCarthy, left, and Kyle Albanese, right, have been named All-Conference Basketball players.

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Crannell tabbed as League MVP

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in the offensive zone.

"Emily is probably one of the best shooters that I've had here, especially from three-point range," said head coach Jay Keane. "We've had a lot of good shooters, girls who are good but are really close to the basket. Like Amy (Fahey) could shoot the three but she felt much more comfortable driving to the basket and shooting those jump shots, but Emily is probably the best catch and shoot player I've ever had here."

The previous two seasons Crannell was the team's point guard, helping the Wildcats into the state tournament each of the past two seasons. This year, with the addition of the Brent Twins, Christa and Carli as well as Alex Derian, who have all shared the point guard spot, Crannell moved to the two-guard spot and has had a monster season.

"We have played some girls out of position over the years and Emily Crannell is a good example of that," said Keane. "She's not a point guard but she accepted that role the last two years when I needed her. But now that we have really good point guard play from Christa (Brent), Alex (Derian) and Carli (Brent), Emily's able to get up to her natural two position and be the shooter. She's had a great season. She was the unanimous choice for MVP, and I thought she should've been on last year's all-star team

and it didn't work out.

"When Christa started as the point guard, it allowed us to get up the floor much better in transition and allowed Emily to get to spots where she can catch and shoot. It's the same thing with a lot of our set plays - if we get Emily the ball in a spot with a little bit of space, she can hit it. There's been times when she's been three or four feet behind (the three-point) line and she hit nothing but net. Once she gets into a rhythm, she's one of the best shooters in the entire league."

Indeed she has proven that. Crannell has finished in double figures in all but two games this season, and during a four game stretch, she scored 27, 21 and 24 points, all wins over Bishop Fenwick, Burlington and Arlington. She also buried 24 points in game two against Lexington. She says it's all credit to her teammates, and no one else.

"I'm getting open because Jenn (Stewart), Sarah (Luz) and Michelle (Woods) are setting screens and the Brents are passing me the ball, so I just shoot because I'm giving the opportunity because of all of them," said Crannell, who plans on majoring in education and playing softball at either St. Anselm's or Endicott College.

Instead of handling the ball 99 percent of the time, Crannell is taking passes, and unleashing shots from

the top of the key, usually burying them during instrumental points of the team's 16 wins.

"(The position change) was good for me," she said. "It took less pressure off of me and plus the Brent sisters are so good handling the ball and playing (the point guard position) so things just really worked out. Plus, playing (the shooting guard spot) just helps me pass the ball off to people like Jenn Stewart who can post up, or the Brents who drive to the hoop, and I know all of them will do the job."

Throughout the season, Crannell has been doubled teamed or teams have tried desperately to deny her the ball. That would normally get talented shooters aggravated, frustrated or even have that player attempt ill-advised shots, just to get one off. But not for Crannell.

"No, that doesn't bother me," she said. "I think it's better for everyone else because they get the opportunities to shoot and score so it's better for them. I just think it gives other people opportunities and that helps the team. I (also) know that every night my shots aren't always going to go in and when that happens everyone else always seems to step up so that's good."

This Wildcat team has been led by Crannell, the MVP, but really it's been the entire team, different players at different times stepping up and executing.

That's the reason behind the 16-4 record and the league championship.

"Coming into the new league, we knew about the teams but we hadn't really played any of them," she said. "We just worked hard this year and we took every game like it was the next one so we didn't look ahead. That, I think was really big for us. Plus everyone contributes. If your role is a rebounder, you rebound and just everyone has their roles. We have people who set screens and who drive to the hoop."

Now that the regular season is over, Crannell and her buddies will await the state tournament with a first round game possibly early next week.

"We just have to keep doing what we have been doing," she said. "We have to think about each game like it's the next one and not to look ahead. We just have to keep working hard. If we can keep running the ball, I think we'll do really good in the tournament. Every game in the tournament is a challenge. We know there are a lot of tough teams, plus everyone attends those games. Everyone is screaming, it's loud, so we just need to keep our composure and if we do that we'll be fine."

With this girl shooting the ball, there's a good chance the team will do just fine, like they have all season long.

Boys Hoop team misses tourney

Rough and tough season comes to an end

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Certainly they had their chances and opportunities and certainly some of those chances slipped through their fingers, but that still doesn't take away the character of the team, nor some outstanding careers that finished up on the hardwood floor on Tuesday night.

Before a jammed packed crowd, which featured other activities such as a youth basketball game, Senior Night honoring the eight upstanding young men, and a terrific half-time show to honor the four greatest basketball players to every play in this town, the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team was defeated by Billerica, 65-48 ending their season with an 8-12 overall record. Wilmington also was defeated this past Friday night by three points to Burlington, which ended the team's chances of qualifying for the state tournament.

The season ends on a down note as this marked just the second time since 1994 that the Wildcats failed to reach the post season. That being said, the team went through so much adversity, especially when two-time all-league player Vinny Scifo went down with a season ending injury in the team's fourth game of the season. He

ended his career with 801 points. Despite his injury, two of his close buddies, Timmy McCarthy and Kyle Albanese emerged to have fantastic seasons themselves, so much so they were two of the eight players selected as All-League selections on the Middlesex League Small School Division.

"All eight seniors first off are just tremendous kids," said a very somber head coach, Joe Maiella after the Tuesday loss. "All eight of them are going to four-year colleges. They are all very good leaders and kids who do the right thing in school, in the community and certainly on this basketball team. You couldn't find better kids than these eight guys. They all worked very hard all season. You know there were some games we didn't play well, but we were in almost every game in our first year in the Middlesex League. We certainly got the respect from the Middlesex League when they named two of our guys as the top eight players. It shows that other coaches love the way our kids play because there were a lot of kids who had all-conference type seasons."

McCarthy ended his career with 840 points and Scifo was right behind with 801.

"The two of them are among the top ten players



On Tuesday night, the eight seniors on the WHS Boys Basketball team not only played in their final high school game, but also played the last boys basketball game ever at the Cushing Memorial Gymnasium. The eight seniors along with head coach Joe Maiella, include: Back row from left, John Parsons, Jamie Mara, Cole Pepper and Kyle Albanese; Front row from left, Vinny Scifo, Phil Lentini, Tim McCarthy and Kyle Peach.

in the history of the program," said Maiella. "Besides Eric Swiezynski, during (former) coach (Jim) McCune's (20 year) tenure, there were only a few guys who scored over 800 points, Dennis Ingram, Joey Herra and Scott Swiezynski and now (in my three years as head coach) Timmy and Vinny have joined that group. That's pretty impressive."

Albanese really came on this season as a low post threat and played magnificent, especially after Scifo's injury. Two other senior starters, John Parsons and Cole Pepper had very good careers, and are both tremendously hard working, gritty kids who gave everything they could every step of the way. Jamie Mara played very tough coming off the

bench, while other seniors include Dr Phil Lentini -- who drained two huge threes in the final minute on Tuesday to get the crowd going -- as well as Kyle Peach.

"All of the kids played hard throughout the entire season," said Maiella. "It just didn't work out for us. That's sports and that's life. Now we're going to lose a lot of players from

this year's team, so next year we'll be very young. We hope we'll be able to compete, and were hoping we can get enough wins to qualify for the state tournament."

Three juniors on this year's team logged quite a bit of minutes including James Wilkinson, Colin Doherty and Tyler Vibert, who will return next year with the most experience.

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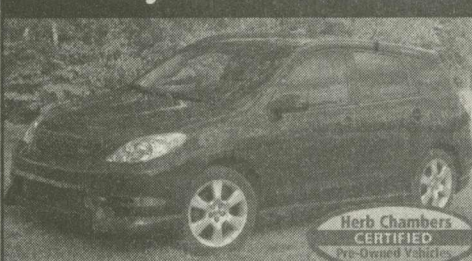
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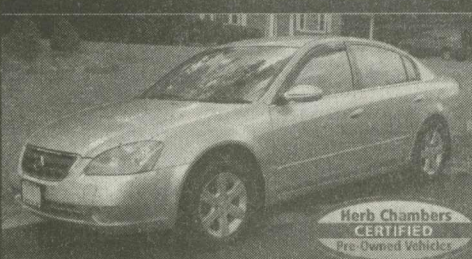
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Wildcats finish in second place after tough loss

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After laying an egg in the game prior, the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team played two superb games this week, first ending in a scoreless tie against Wakefield, before losing to Burlington 5-4 in a back-and-forth crazy game that came down to the final seconds. The tie and the loss, means that Wilmington ended up in second place in the very competitive Middlesex League Small School standings as Wakefield and Burlington share the co-championship title with identical 5-1-4 league records, while Wilmington finished at 5-2-3.

Both games were tournament type caliber contests, said head coach Steve Scanlon, whose team now has an overall record of 10-4-5 with one game left on the schedule against the reigning Division 2 State Champions from Tewksbury, before the state tournament begins with a first round game possibly next Tuesday or Wednesday night.

"We fought until the very end (against Burlington)," said Scanlon. "So the kids deserve a lot of credit. I thought we played playoff type games against two very good teams in Wakefield and Burlington. Now we have the Redmen and that will be another battle. So we couldn't go into the state tournament in better preparation than we are now facing these teams."

Depending on the outcome of the Tewksbury game, Wilmington will probably be seeded somewhere between seven and eleven when the Division 2 North tournament pairings are announced on Saturday. Currently 16 teams have qualified for the tournament, and Revere needs to beat Matignon on Thursday to crawl in as the number 17 seed. It appears as if Lynnfield as the top

seed, with Boston Latin and Danvers second and third. North Andover, Tewksbury, Beverly and Triton will most likely be the next four teams followed by Wilmington, Newburyport, Saugus and Winthrop, all depending on outcomes of the final regular season games. Lincoln-Sudbury, Methuen, Somerville, Watertown and St. Bernard's will round out the rest of the bracket.

"Many of those teams in the middle are a lot like us," said Scanlon. "Most of those teams play in very competitive leagues. Winthrop, Saugus, Triton and North Andover are all good teams. There won't be an easy game in that bracket. I think the bracket is wide open. There are 10 to 12 teams who are all very evenly matched. Teams from the Northeast Conference like Winthrop, Beverly and Saugus are all very good. The Cape Ann League teams will be tough draws, especially Lynnfield. They have had a great year and they have a very good first line. But I think we come into the tournament battled tested. I don't think there will be a team in that tournament that can skate like Burlington and Reading. We'll see what happens. If we play, we're tough, real tough. But if we revert to the 'I'm going to do it all alone' then we are very beatable."

Last year, Wilmington went is as the No. 1 seed and defeated Danvers 4-2 and Masconomet 4-3 in overtime before falling to Saugus 5-1 in the sectional semi-final.

Wilmington wrapped up its Middlesex League play this past week with those two battles against Wakefield (7-4-5), the defending Division 1 state finalist, and Burlington (12-1-6), who advanced to the Super 8 tournament last year. Although the 'Cats played very well in both games, not coming away with at least a share of the league title does



The Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team will enter the state tournament once again next week. The team has been led by its seniors (this picture was taken before the season started) which include back row from left, Dalton Rolli, Killian Smith, Joe Russell, Team Manager RJ Townsend, Adam Siegel and Jack Mulrenan; and Bottom row from left, Frank Cerbone, Dan Creedon, Trevor Foley, Bill Borges and Jimmy O'Neil. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

leave a dent, considering the team had a golden opportunity to do just that the week before.

"You look back and you see that second Melrose game and we should have won that, and then you see the first Watertown game and instead of ending in two ties, you get one win out of those teams and we have a share of the title, or you win both games, which we should have and we have the league championship outright," said Scanlon. "So in that sense, it's disappointing."

In the scoreless tie with Wakefield, sophomore goalie Drew Foley made all 26 saves to record his fifth shutout of the season. The team's four defensemen, Brian Pickett, Cam Collins, Anthony Castellano and Jack Mulrenan all played very well, said Scanlon.

In the loss to Burlington, the game was tied at 3-3 early in the third period, Burlington's Trevor Cimino and Dan Metzendorf scored to give the Devils a 5-3 lead.

Burlington then had to withstand a late Wilmington goal as it held on for the win and its title share.

"We had three goals this year and the first was to win six games against the Middlesex League Small, and we won seven and tied two, we're undefeated there. And this was the second goal," said Burlington coach Bob Conceison on winning the Small School title.

The first period started off with a goal by Brian Hood who beat Wilmington's Drew Foley to give Burlington the early lead.

However, mid-way through the opening period the Devils took a string of penalties that proved costly, despite killing off all three. Wilmington had offensive pressure and two seconds after the Devils killed off their last penalty in the period, Wilmington's Cam Owens beat a diving Derek DeCastro to even up the score at one a piece.

Burlington's Joe Berardi capitalized during the sec-

ond period on an excellent scoring chance set up by C.J. Grinnell putting the puck in the back of the net to regain the lead for the Devils scoring the only goal of the second period.

The third period was an intense battle with Burlington scoring first at 1:35 with a hard shot by Cimino. Wilmington then got two back-to-back goals, one from Joe Russell, his first of his career, to tie it at 3-3.

Burlington's Cimino broke the 3-3 tie at 6:07 to give Burlington the lead again and that was followed by what would be the game-winning goal by Metzendorf that went top-shelf to give Burlington a 5-3 lead.

Wilmington then battled back in the final few seconds of the game when Pickett scored at 14:16, but Burlington was able to keep them off the scoreboard the rest of the way.

Pickett however almost pulled off a crazy goal in the final five seconds of the game. As the clock was tick-

ing down, DeCastro came out of the crease to celebrate the win in front of the crowd. Pickett standing about 180-feet away, sent a long shot down the length of the ice but the puck went off a stick and changed direction missing the empty net.

"It was a crazy tournament like game," said Scanlon. "The place was packed. We were down 3-1 and came back, we were down 4-3 and 5-3 and scored late to make it a one goal game and we fought until the end. They are a very good team and they are going to get their goals. For us, it was just the timing of the goals and just situational goals. We made some mental mistakes which led to three of their goals and we would love to have those back, but we played very hard the whole way through so the kids deserve a lot of credit."

Jaime Gweshe of the Daily Times Chronicle contributed to this report.

Halas, Jennings and Girls 4x400 advance to All-State Meet

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School Boys and Girls

Track-and-Field teams both participated in Friday night's Division 3 State Meet and both had produc-

tive performances. The Boys were led by Steve Halas and Eli Jennings, who both advanced to this

weekend's All-State Meet, as did the Girls 4x400 relay team.

Both Halas and Jennings

finished in fourth place in the 600 and shot put events, respectively. Halas finished with a time of 1:25.05 and Jennings tossed a beauty, 49-09.65.

"The throw was tied for third place but he placed fourth because the tie breaker is each athlete's next longest throw," said Boys Head Coach Mike Kinney about Jennings. "Each off his throws in the competition were higher than his previous. Eli qualified for the All-State meet this coming Sunday where he is ranked 12th. He was the only sophomore to qualify. Eli has shown great patience in improving his technique and his hard work is paying off. He continues to improve every practice."

"As for Steve, he came into the meet seeded sixth and ran a very aggressive race in the fastest heat. Steve took the lead at the 400 meter mark, running a 56 second split. He finished strong in a close well fought race, running a personal best time of 1:25.65. He ran a smart race against some very talented runners. He also qualified for the All-State meet and is looking to run a personal best. Steve is a great competitor."

Halas was also a part of the 4x800 relay team which finished in sixth place with a combined time of 8:39.88. He joined Erik Alatalo, Andrew Sears and David Swider. Swider also finished 10th in the 1,000 meters with a time of 2:45.26, while Alatalo was 27th in the mile at 4:47.97. Eric Jaeschke rounded out the individuals by taking 20th in the 300 at 39.85,

while he joined Pat Barry, Andrew Fino and Colin Chase to finish 9th in the 4x800 relay race with a combined time of 3:41.42.

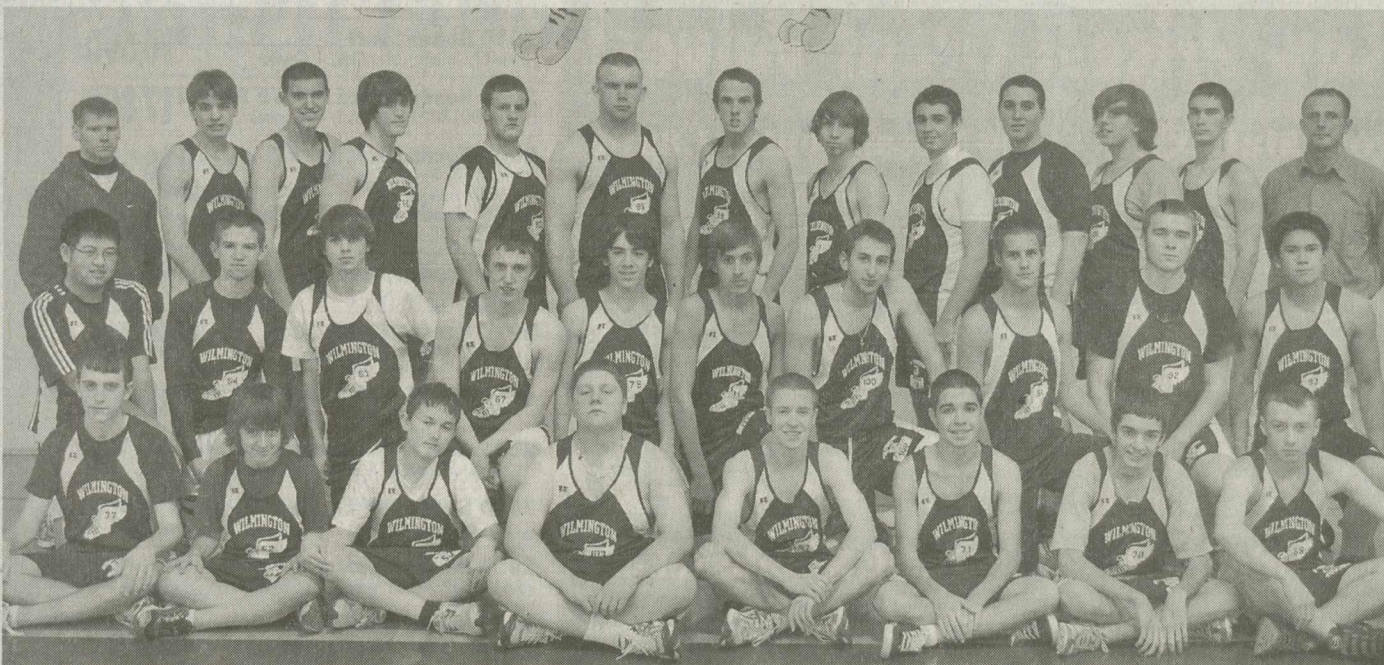
"Overall it was a great day for the team," said Kinney. "It is nice to see everyone finish the season with their personal best performances."

Turning to the Girls squad, the 4x400 relay team consisting of Alex Bischoff, Rachel Alatalo, Kelly Hartsough and Cali Pepper finished in fourth place with a time of 4:12.75 to advance to this weekend's All-State Meet.

"They took two full seconds off of their previous best time to medal and qualify for the All-States," said head coach Tom Bradley.

Hartsough also finished in 8th place in the 1,000 meters as she continues to really improve on the track. She was clocked at 3:08.66. Rachel Alatalo was 12th in the 600 (1:43.87), Pepper was 13th in the 300 (44.30), Nichole Lunt was 14th in the shot put (30-10), Savannah Hubbard was 18th in the 55 meter hurdles (9.97), Bischoff was 21st in the 300 (45.09) and Sydnee Russo was 24th in the mile (5:45.39) to round out the individual performances.

"They all finished on a high note," said Bradley. "Not one disappointed in their performance. Kelly Hartsough took four seconds off her personal best to medal in the 1,000. Nikki Lunt threw very well as she has done all season. Sydnee Russo ran a 5:45 mile for a personal record. Savannah Hubbard, Rachel, Alex and Cali all ran very well in their individual events."



Besides two individuals and a relay team, the Wilmington High School Boys and Girls Track teams ended their seasons this past week at the Division 3 State Meet. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



All-Star Joe Spinale, Rams, not done yet

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA – Shawsheen Tech shooting guard Joe Spinale was not part of the Senior Night festivities last Friday night at the Cook Street Pavilion when the Rams played their final home game of the season against Austin Prep, and that is good news for fans of Shawsheen Tech basketball.

The junior from Wilmington will be back for another season next year, looking to take his game to an even higher level, although it is hard to imagine him taking his game even higher than he already has this season.

A starter since his freshman season, Spinale has shown improvement in each of this three seasons with the Rams and this season has been the best of all, as he led the Rams in scoring with over 12 points per game, many of them coming from beyond the three point arc.

As well as he has been playing, the best part of the season for Spinale has been the success of the entire team. With their 65-45 win over Austin Prep on Friday the Rams improved to 10-10 on the season and qualified for the state tournament for the first time since 2008.

And while he is not a senior, he is quick to praise senior captains Matt Costello, Steve Reynolds and Joe Tower.

"It's been a crazy season," Spinale said. "It's been a great experience and now that we are in the tournament it is very excit-

ing. We are really gelling together and playing well as a team. We could not do it without our senior captains. They push us through practice every day."

There are those who would argue that the Rams also could not do what they have done without Spinale. The coaches in the CAC certainly seem to agree, having selected Spinale, along with fellow Wilmington resident Reynolds to the CAC All-Star Team.

Shawsheen coach Greg Bendel certainly knows and appreciates what he has in his star guard.

"I am very proud of Joe being selected as an All-Star," Bendel said. "He has been playing with more confidence this year and it is certainly paying off for both him and our team."

A major reason for Spinale's success has been all the hard work he puts in during the off season, playing AAU basketball and working on his shooting. His efforts have paid off in the league's three point shooting contest.

"I play AAU and I have been going to camps since I was little," Spinale said. "I am always working on my game, whether it is playing AAU or just practicing in my driveway. I am always trying to get better."

Another reason for Spinale's success has been the support and help he has received from his family, including his parents Joe and Lisa. Joe was his coach during his time in Wilmington travel leagues

and Lisa has been a never ending source of support.

Spinale has also gotten tremendous support from his grandfather Ray Spinale and his uncle Ryan Spinale.

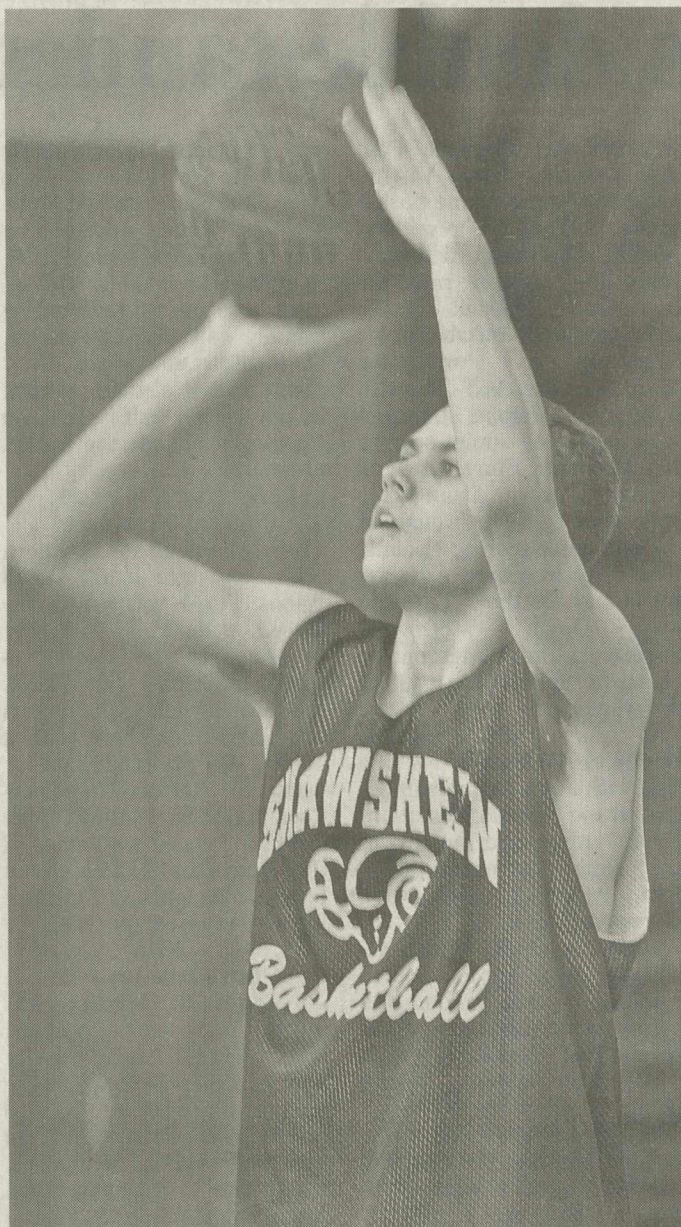
"I could not do anything without my family. They are there every game to support me and my parents were always willing to sign me up through AAU or whatever I wanted to play," Spinale said. "My uncle and grandfather were a big help to me. My grandfather taught me how to shoot. But mostly I could not do it without my dad. He was not only my coach, but he was always boosting me up and giving me confidence."

Spinale has also gotten great support from his teammates as well as Bendel, who Spinale says has helped bring the team to another level.

"Coach Bendel has been great. He is always pushing us to do better and trying to get the best out of us," Spinale said. "He's a very nice guy, but he still makes us work hard every day and he is always telling us that he is proud of us."

And while Bendel is proud of the entire team, one of the players he takes most pride in is Spinale, particularly because of all the work Spinale put in to improve his game.

"I am very proud of the year Joe is having," His success is a direct result of his work ethic and dedication to improving his game. "I am hoping Joe continues to work hard and continues to help our team moving forward."



Joe Spinale of Wilmington, was named a League All-Star this past week for the Shawsheen Tech Boys Basketball team. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Spinale is also looking forward to helping the Rams going forward. As a senior next year he knows that in addition to his scoring he will also have to take on more of a leadership role with the team and it is responsibility he is looking forward to.

"I will just have to push myself even harder," Spinale said. "I will do whatever it takes to be a leader on this team. I will push everyone and do whatever I have to do, just like our seniors did this year. I will do anything for

this team. They are my family."

Of course, there is still some business to take care of this season as well, with the state tournament looming and Spinale feels like he and the Rams can to well against the best teams in Division 3.

"All of us feel that we can make some noise in the tournament," Spinale said. "We have been practicing very hard and we don't take any days off. We are not going to start doing that now, and hopefully we can surprise some people."

Three Rams teams ready for playoffs

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA – Prior to last Friday night's regular season finale at the Cook Street Pavilion, the Shawsheen Tech Boys Basketball team honored their three seniors for all they have done for the basketball program over their careers.

And once the game got under way, those seniors, along with the rest of the Rams made sure they would play at least one more high school game, as they snapped a three game losing streak and rolled to an impressive 65-45 win over non-league rival Austin Prep, capping off their regular season with a record of 10-10 and qualifying the Rams for the state tournament for the first time since 2008.

It is a remarkable turnaround for the Rams, who had won a combined ten games over the past two seasons, including last season's 6-14 finish. First-year coach Greg Bendel, who was a big catalyst for the turnaround, was thrilled for all of his players, but particularly his seniors who had been through so much with the program.

"The last time we made the tournament these seniors were in eighth grade," Bendel said. "But they worked so hard to get there this season and they really deserved it. I am just so proud of all of them."

The seniors, forwards Steve Reynolds (14 points, eight rebounds) and Matt Costello (four points, seven rebounds) both of Wilmington, and guard Joe Tower (eight points, three assists, three steals) of Tewksbury all played a big part in the win, making it

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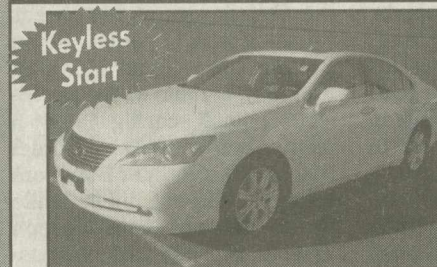
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Purdue's double tandem too much for Indiana

Big 10

Boys Grade 3

Purdue 22, Indiana 16

The Boilermakers had a pair of high scorers on this Saturday with Joseph Hansen and Andrew Gallucci each dropping in 8 points. Helping them out was Michael Hersom with 4 points and Derek Gallucci with 2 points. Aaron Babu and Sean Lydon played awesome defense down the stretch to secure the victory.

For the Hoosiers, taking control of the offense was Evan Witalisz with 6 points. Helping out young Evan was Evan Willis with 4 points. Nico Piazza was one of three players to score a basket.

Minnesota 44, Michigan 22
Having himself a ball game was Sean Murray with 14 points. Right behind him was Stephen Smolinsky with 12 points, including 8 in the second half. Andrew O'Brien and Brendan Arditto both played very well scoring 6 and 4 points respectively. Ryan Forcina and Dev Rana played like beasts on the glass.

As for the Wolverines, Daniel Luongo had an impressive game, scoring a game high 16 points. Colton Sullivan was next in line with 4 points. Christopher Wong had 2 points of his own. Matthew DeSario and Danny McConologue played awesome with a capital A throughout the whole game.

O. State 15, P. State 12
Taking charge for the Buckeyes were Aidan McGrath and Cal DiPesa, both of whom scored 6 points. McGrath achieved his 6 points with 4 in the second half while DiPesa swished all 6 of his in the first half. Skyler Bohnert had a basket of his own in the first half. Sean Riley swished home a free throw in the first half as well. David Clemente and Sam Juergens played shut down defense in the closing minutes to secure the victory.

David Adams led Penn St. with 6 points. After that, a trio of players took home the remaining half dozen points. This trio included Devin Almeida, Shane Penney, and Jared Benoit. Dean Surprenant and Tyler Newhouse did all they could on the glass.

Wisconsin 28, Iowa 10
Leading the way for the Badgers was Owen Surette with a game high of 18 points. Surette was on fire the whole game, with 10 points in the first half. Right behind him was Jerry Copson with 8 points, including 2-for-2 from downtown. Dylan Clerico had a basket early in the second half. Derek Costello and Devin Milano were ferocious on the glass.

For the Hawkeyes from Iowa, taking charge were Patrick O'Mahony and Peter DiAdamo, both of whom scored 4 points. David Woltg swished home the remaining two points. Ryan Dunn and Patrick Xavier did all they could to rally the troops for a second half comeback.

Big East

Boys Grades 4&5

Georgetown 18, DePaul 16

Leading the way for Georgetown was Stephen Contrada with a game high 8 points. Helping him out were Josh Smith and Peter Marino, Jr. who both scored 4 points. Sam Wilson had the remaining basket.

On the other side for DePaul, taking control of the offense was Jake Arsenaault with 6 points. Not far behind him was Patrick McAndrew with 4 points while Nicholas Moore swished home a 3. Alex Boehm had a basket and Taylor Padulsky swished home a free throw.

Cincinnati 15, Syracuse 14
Having himself a ball game was Ryan Clarke. Clarke had a very efficient 6 points, 4 of which came in the second half when the game really mattered. Also having his fair share of the offense was Ryan Regan with 5 points. Jack Snider had himself a nice game with 4 points. Michael Brown was excellent on defense down the stretch.

For Syracuse, Troy Riekstins took charge with 10 points, 8 of which came in the second half. Richard McNamara had the other basket.

UConn 22, Providence 6
The Huskies' Sean Kelley with all 6 of his points coming in the second half. Nicholas Leighton and Nolan Sullivan contributed 4 points of their own.

A quartet of players rounded out the scoring with a basket a piece. Involved in this group was Jose James and Andrew Munsie. For the Friars, doing

damage was Dominic Pedit with 4 points. James Valente swished the remaining basket home. Dylan Drew and Michael Champoux did everything they could to rally the team for a comeback.

Marquette 27, Pittsburgh 7
Leading the way for Marquette was Reid Cote with 8 points. Helping him out were a pair of 4-point scorers in Michael Fiorenza and Tristan Ciampa. Dean Nally was very active throughout the ball game scoring 3 points. Four players scored a basket including Matthew LaRocca and Devin McGowan. Sukethram Sivakumar played excellent defense throughout the whole game.

As for the Panthers, Dominick DeMonico led the way with 5 points, including a free throw in the first half. Kyle Gardner had the rest of the points with a nice layup. Ryan Packer and Joe Lydon played very well.

Rutgers 38, N. Dame 24
Rutgers own, Aaron Soto had a monster game, dropping 19 points, 12 of which came in the second half. Helping out Soto was Joseph DeMonico with 6 points while Jared Venezia and Jerry Bazile each had 4 points. Christian Bolanos and Prathik Ramesh were monsters on the glass.

Also having himself an excellent ball game was Keith McDonald of the Irish. McDonald had 18 points, 14 of which came in the second half. McDonald was white hot, hitting from everywhere on the floor. Helping out Keith was Domenic Ardizzoni with 4 points and Jake Danieli with a basket. Dillon McCarthy and Joshua Williams did all they could defensively to slow down Rutgers offense.

Louisville 26, Villanova 12

Leading the way for Louisville was Brendon George with a game high of 10 points. Helping him out was Connor Benoit and Michael Fothergill with 6 points each. Eric Lovine and Max Wright each had a basket as well. Brandon Cheng's shutdown defense in the second half stopped a comeback from Villanova.

For the Wildcats, Shane Ahlin played very well offensively with 4 points. Brian Dankese and Thomas Abbott were two of four players to score a basket. The Ings brothers, David and Daniel, were hustling throughout the whole game.

Conference USA

Boys Grades 6&7

Houston 31, Rice 26

Having himself a ball game for Houston was Justin Trevisani. Trevisani took charge for his team, dropping 14 points with 8 of them coming in the first half. Chancellor Harper scored 6 while Jackson Smith swished in 4 points. Nicholas Skeirik had a clutch basket in the second half.

For the Owls from Rice, Connor Griffin led the way with 8 points, including 6 in the first half. Jack Boyle had all 6 of his points in the second half while Scott Burke added in 4 points. Shawn Calabro swished home a basket early in the first half.

Tulsa 45, SMU 27
Tulsa's Michael Cocca and Kyle Felisberto combined for 35 of the teams 45 points. Cocca poured in 18 points, with 14 in the first half. Felisberto added in 17 of his own with 10 in the first half. Jason Spizuoco had 6 points in the first half while Kevin Mallinson added in 4 points.

For SMU, Christian Beltran took charge with 8 points, including two 3's. DJ Kenney had 6 while Kevin Fothergill had 4 points. Michael Chrisher swished home a basket early in the first half.

Marshall 28, E. Carolina 26
Leading the way for Marshall was Matthew Hersom with 7 points, all of which came in the first half. Helping out Matthew was Anthony Luti with 5 and Andrew Dalio with 4 points respectively. Kyle Penney also had a basket.

For E. Carolina, Cameron Walsh looked impressive, leading the game with 9 points. Cameron Saragosa also contributed with 5 points while Liam Rooney had 4 of his own. Zachary Ahlin played excellent defense.

Memphis 42, Tulane 19
Having himself a ball game on Saturday was Jordan Russo. Russo took control of the game with his stingy defense as well as his game high 18 points. Helping Jordan was Zachary Richards

with 10 points. Tyler Roberts added in 6 of his own while Joey Mirabella swished home 4 points. Rafael Veloso had a nice layup in the second half.

On the other side for Tulane, Jack Sweeney played exceptionally well, scoring 8 points. Scott Falzano added in 7 points with 4 of them coming in the second half. Brandon Chouinard added in a basket of his own.

Southern Florida 21, Central Florida 10

Doing damage for Southern Miss was once again David Woods. Woods was a man possessed on the glass with over 20 rebounds and scoring 16 points. Helping out Woods was Sean Lynch with 3 points and Jake Cookinham with 2 points. On the other side for Central Florida, Matthew Cook played well with 4 points. Connor Musto was one of three players to score a basket for the Knights. Matthew Morrison played very well.

NBA

Boys Grades 8-10

Nuggets 37, Wizards 32
Troy Vibert led the Nuggets with 8 points. Lucas Garrity and Matthew Penney were next in line scoring 7 and 6 points respectively. Evan Sperlinga added another 5, while Tim Benoit and Ryan Flood chipped in with 4 more apiece. Jake Kelly contributed another 3 and Zach Rourke scored the final point.

The Wizards' Luke McNinis led all scorers with 14 points. Andrew Velucci was next in line with 8 and Steven McNinis and Danny Carney scored 4 points apiece. Dante Marcoccio and Adam Coccoluto rounded out the scoring with 2 points apiece.

Hornets 40, Lakers 39

Steven Godfrey had the hot hand all game leading his team with 20 points. Thirteen of his twenty came in the second half alone. Daniel Valerio finished with 6 points, including a big basket in overtime. Craig Venezia added 4 more, while Alexander Frye and James Carroll chipped in with 3 of their own. Nick Cimaglia and William Simmons rounded out the scoring with a basket apiece.

The Lakers' duo of Dylan Massiello and Brian Cavanaugh led the way with 10 points and 9 points respectively. Michael Luisdorf converted two treys for 6 points, while Scott Newton and Michael Danciewicz each finished with 4 points. Nicholas Trevisone, Zachary Tingdahl, and Alex Hiltz all contributed to the exciting game.

Bulls 30, Heat 23

Peter Daley was the Bulls leading scorer this week with 8 points. Three Bulls tied for second in the scoring column with 6 points: Vinny Poli, Matthew Sutton, and Bradley Priem. Zachary MacNeill finished with 4 points of his own and Justin Leger completed the scoring statistic with a basket. Cole and Sean each had a strong game.

The Heat's Mitchell Goulet once again was the leading scorer for his team this week with 8 points. Andrew McCarthy and Alexander Pizette both finished with 5 points. David Krueger finished with 4, while Anthony Brown had 2. Kevin Goncalves was a stand-out defender this week.

Nets 38, Knicks 33
Andrew Sutton had one of the best games of his career finishing with 17 points. Kevin Richardson and Colin Kennedy combined for another 11 points scoring 6 and 5 points respectively. Daniel Bell and Ian Palmer both converted a three pointer, while Dylan Walsh and Joseph Tassone finished with one basket apiece.

The Knicks' Kody Dunnett also had a career day as he nearly matched Sutton's point total. Dunnett finished with 16 points of his own to lead the Knicks in the offensive end. His teammates, Kevin Burke and Jonathan Mack finished with nearly identical numbers with 7 and 6 points respectively. Mike DeMarco completed the scoring with 4 points. Chris Romano had a stellar game for the Knicks playing aggressively on both ends of the court.

NBA

Boys Grades 8-10

Heat 35, Hornets 33
Mitchell Goulet continues to be a force for the Heat as he once again led his team with 11 points. Alexander Pizette and David Krueger helped out with 6 points apiece and Kevin Goncalves added another 5. Andrew McCarthy threw in 3 more and Zachary Thomas and Anthony Brown rounded

out the scoring with 2 points apiece.

The trio of Connor Zaya, Steven Godfrey, and William Simmons led the attack for the Hornets combining for 19 points. Zaya threw in 7 while Godfrey and Simmons added 6 points each. Thomas Simmons and Bryan O'Keefe threw in 4 points apiece while three other Hornets finished with a basket: Craig Venezia, Nick Cimaglia, and Daniel Valerio.

Bulls 37, Nuggets 28

The duo of Zachary MacNeill and Peter Daley led the attack with a combined 21 points. Daley led his team with 11 and MacNeill finished closely behind with 10. Patrick Dunfee had a good game with 5 points and Matthew Sutton threw in an additional 5 points. Nicholas Poli found the rim a couple of times for a total of 3 points and Cole Walsh scored two.

The Nuggets Matthew Penney was the game high scorer with 16 points. Penney scored six field goals and went 4-4 on free throws. Zach Rourke finished next with 4 points. Tim Benoit, Ryan Flood, and Lucas Garrity rounded out the scoring with the final 8 points. Benoit and Flood finished with 3 apiece and Garrity finished with 2.

Wizards 25, Knicks 9

The Wizards were led by Luke McNinis who single handedly outscored the Knicks. McNinis finished with a strong 12 points. Andrew Velucci added another 7 including a trey and Adam Coccoluto finished with 6 points of his own.

Kody Dunnett led the Knicks team with 4 points. Joshua Genthner threw in another 3, and Kevin Burke added the final 2. Mike DeMarco and Trevor Worthington both played a great game.

Lakers 44, Nets 33

The Lakers' Michael Luisdorf led the way with 9 points. Dylan Massiello, Brian Cavanaugh, and Scott Newton all finished next in line with 7 points apiece. Zachary Tingdahl threw in another 6, while Michael Danciewicz, George Hooper, Alex Hiltz, and Jake Girardi all finished with a basket in the victory. Daniel Tetreault made many great passes.

For the Nets, Andrew Sutton finished with a game high 16 points. His teammates - Ian Palmer, Dylan Walsh, and Daniel Bell - combined for another thirteen points. Palmer finished with 5 and the Walsh/Bell combo each walked off the court with 4 points of their own. Kevin Richardson and Brad Fisher rounded out the scoring with a deuce.

Atlantic 10

Girls Grades 3&4

R. Island 10, Temple 6

Meghan Robarge (15 points) scored in double figures to help Rhode Island. Other players putting points on the scoreboard were Melanie Hayden with 6 points and Jennifer Mills with 4 points. Olivia Brooks and Raegan Sweeney's defense did not allow Temple to penetrate to the basket. Madison Beatty, Elizabeth Stokes and Sophia Fruciano's defense hampered Temple.

Colleen Carter scored 4 points all on long range jumpshots to put Temple in the scoring column. Ashley Dankese and Christie Cappiello, consistently drove to the basket, made it to the free throw line and scored 1 point each. Julia Willson and Victoria Gemellaro contributed by defending their basket with high intensity.

Duquesne 16, LaSalle 5

Duquesne's Tess O'Connell led all scorers with 8 points and helped her team win on Saturday. Other players scoring baskets were Jessie McCullough (4 points) and Katrina Soto (4 points). Grace Leone, Alessia Puccio and Alison Celata kept the ball alive on the offensive boards, allowing Duquesne multiple shot attempts each time down the floor. Zahraa Warren looked strong on offense and took some nice shots in the lane.

Kiara Nadeau was high scorer for LaSalle with 3 points. Jessica Daniliuk and Julia Hill played hard on both ends of the floor and had 1 point each. Leila McLaren, primarily known for her rebounding skills, took some nice shots from outside. Caroline Rooney, who played well on both ends of the floor, made it to the free throw line after being fouled driving to the basket. Devon Robinson,

Samantha Papastathis and Samantha Burke all had excellent defensive performances.

Richmond 8, Fordham 1

Alyson Colantuoni ignited the crowd and sparked her team to a win over Fordham with an exciting 3-point shot from the top of the key. Alyssa Morrison (2 points) and Bridget O'Shea (1 point) added to the point total in addition to working very hard at the defensive end of the court. Ashley MacGilvray, Jessica Stevens, Jenna Sweeney and Olivia Dennett had multiple rebounds.

Fordham's Nina Koester scored 1 point from the free throw line after being fouled. Maura Sullivan, Rachel Ely and Cassidy Spear's defensive efforts were exemplary. Madison Guy, Shauna Pierce and Amber Flynn played solid all-around games.

Dayton 18, Xavier 16

The game of the day had Dayton edging out Xavier as Jenna Tavanese (12 points) scored the final 2 baskets in an exciting finish. Heather Beck (4 points) and Alexa Kelley (2 points) both made nice baskets in the second half. Molly Ardito, Maeve Cadogan and Aaliyah Abel worked the ball inside on offense allowing Dayton some easy shots. The defensive tandem of Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo and Grace Ardito stopped many Xavier fast-breaks.

Xavier's Avery May drove strong to the basket all game and finished with 6 points. Avery received support in the scoring department from Gianna Petrucci (.5 points), Kylie DuCharme (4 points) and Mary Jane Martin (1 point). Point guard Anna Rideout did an excellent job passing to teammates for open shots. Frida Turrizza and Emily Sartori played superb defense.

ACC

Girls Grades 5&6

Maryland 14, Duke 14

Katelyn LaCambria had a strong game and powered in 8 points. Abigail Genthner had 4 points and Jackie Champoux 2 points. Kiki Barnum and Avery Anderson's defense forced Duke to constantly compromise their shots.

Krista Brown led Duke with 8 points and some very aggressive defense. The rest of the scoring was spread among Lauren Field (2 points), Lindsey Rosania (2 points) and Olivia Cigna (2 points). Danielle Liscio and Kendra Swift's defense in the low post made things difficult for the Maryland forwards. Alexa Williams constantly harassed the Maryland ball-handlers making them work hard on each possession.

Clemson 29, Virginia 16

Clemson was led by Katelyn Arditto (10 points), Julia Burke (6 points) and Kendra Prezioso (4 points) as they beat Virginia. Emily Hayden (4 points) distributed the ball well to the rest of the offense from her guard position. Alana Colantuoni had 2 points and Alana Turner had 3 points to round out the scoring.

Virginia's Isabella Lamothe scored 4 points, Kristen Olson had 4 points, and Morgan Casey had 4 points in strong individual performances. Rachel Warren grabbed a nice offensive rebound and put it back up for 2 points. Victoria McGloughlin and Jessica Moore made their presence known by securing numerous rebounds on the defensive boards. Meghan Canale (2 points) and Montserrat Turrizza's defensive coverage on the perimeter was a huge asset to Virginia all game.

Wake Forest 19, Miami 11

Brittany Cimaglia (10 points) led a powerful Wake Forest offense to a win over Miami. Scoring baskets at critical times in the game were Emily Carroll (5 points) and Emily Gear (4 points). Meghan Abbey played well at point guard and had multiple assists. Sophia Bonaccorsi, Julie D'Augusta and Christine John controlled the defensive boards holding Maryland to only one shot per possession. Miami's Shannon O'Grady (7 points) kept this game close with her outside shooting. Miranda Johnson's 2 points and Taryn Surprenant's 2 points finished out the scoring. Kaitlin Carter, Jennifer Tague, Meagan Pennie and Rebecca Gulloto used their defensive skills to keep the Wake Forest guards away from the basket.

WNBA

Girls Grades 7-10

Mercury 22, Liberty 15

For Mercury, Samantha

Rideout led all scorers with 9 points. Kristin Brown followed close behind with 6 points of her own. Nicole Watkins, Samantha Pizzi, and Meghan Rodenhiser all contributed to the victory with 2 points. Katelyn Stevens rounded out the scoring converting one free throw.

For the Liberty, Katelyn Fisher led the attack with 8 points. Elisabeth Olson, Kate Fitzpatrick, and Victoria Tompkins scored 2 points apiece, while Nicole Mallinson threw in the final point. Rachel Gullotto had a great game on both ends of the basketball court.

Mystics 34, Sky 27

The duo of Teresa Gracia and Melissa McNamara were too much for the Sky to handle. Teresa and Melissa both dropped 10 points in the victory. Olivia Hill followed close behind with 6 points. Kyra Walsh threw in another 4 while Kiarha Valera and Katelyn Musto each finished with a deuce. Hailey Liston matched Gracia and McNamara throwing in 10 points for the Sky. Bridget Sullivan and Maeve Sullivan combined for another thirteen scoring 7 and 6 points respectively. Erin Miasserian scored the final 2 points for the Sky. Nicole Barry had a great game for the Sky making many great passes.

Sparks 35, Storm 20

Shannon Mota and Siobhan Reidy lit it up for the Sparks scoring 8 points apiece. Teammates Jessica Backman and Kayla Koster kept the fire burning for the Sparks scoring 6 points apiece. Holly Doyle added another 4, while Julianna Mastrotrilli and Veronica Reidy each had 2 points in the victory. Christina Spinos was a key player in the Sparks victory showing tremendous tenacity on defense. The Storm continues to improve each week. Julia Gake had an amazing game scoring 14 points. Samantha MacInnis, Arianna Schuurman, and Julia Gaffey combined for the final six points scoring 2 points apiece.

WNBA

Girls Grades 7-10

Mystics 28, Sparks 18
Melissa McNamara led the Mystics this week with 12 points. Raniece Turner was next in line as she finished closely behind McNamara with 10 points of her own. Olivia Hill added another 6, while Heather Pozzi rounded out the scoring with 2 points. Kyra Walsh played well for the Mystics showing a lot of hustle on both ends of the court.

The Sparks put up a great fight. Jessica Backman led her team with 8 points. Kayla Koster was next in line with 4 points. Siobhan Reidy, Julianna Mastrotrilli, and Emily Loud all contributed 2 points in the game. Shannon Mota and Veronica Reidy both played well for the Sparks.

Sky 36, Liberty 25

The duo of Maeve Sullivan and Siobhan Turner led the way for the Skye with 10 points apiece. Both girls scored six in the first half and four in the second. Bridget Sullivan followed closely behind with 8 points of her own. Samantha DeMonico and Hailey Liston chipped in with 4 points apiece, while Sonia Purohit scored the final point in the victory on a free throw.

The Liberty's Nicole Mallinson matched Sullivan and Turner, and finished with 10 points. Her teammate, Katelyn Fisher, added another 6 points in the loss. Elisabeth Olson threw in another 3, while Victoria Tompkins, Jade Sanzone, and Rachel Gullotto all scored a deuce.

Mercury 23, Storm 21

The Mercury was led by Michaela Rodenhiser with 8 points. Nicole Watkins was next in line with 6 points of her own. Caitlin Riley added another 5, while Katelyn Stevens and Samantha Rideout each finished with a basket. Meghan Rodenhiser finished with many assists because of her great passing that led to baskets.

The Storm was led by the duo of Julia Gake and Michaela Ouellette who finished with 6 points apiece. Samantha McInnis and Taylor Howlett were next in line with 4 points each. Erin Riel scored the final point for the Storm leading to their 21 point total. Julia Gaffey played an excellent game for the Storm making many key plays on both ends of the court.

Three Shawsheen Tech teams ready for playoffs

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that much more satisfying for Bendel.

"Our seniors led us," Bendel said. "All three of them started the game and they made things happen. They have been great leaders for us and I am so happy for them. But really I can't say enough about all 12 guys. They all have worked so hard."

Indeed the Rams seniors got plenty of help from their underclassmen in this one, starting with junior center Devin Summiel of Tewksbury who led all scorers with 17 points and dominated the glass with 14 rebounds. Junior guard Paul Deplacido also chipped in 11 big points for the Rams who were locked in a tight struggle in the first quarter, but blew the game open by halftime when they held a 28-14 lead.

Shawsheen actually trailed by three about halfway through the first quarter, as Austin Prep held an 11-8 lead after a three-pointer by Pat Scanlon with 3:43 left, but that would be the last basket the Cougars would score for a long time, as the Rams proceeded to go on a 17-0 run that for all intents and purposes put the game away by halftime.

Deplacido gave the Rams a 12-11 lead with just over a minute left in the quarter and Reynolds made it 14-11 at the end of one with a great one handed put back of a rebound with 30 seconds left.

The run continued in the second quarter as Summiel, Tower and Reynolds led the way on offense and the entire team played a stifling defense that held Austin Prep without a field goal until ten seconds were left in the first half.

The teams played pretty evenly in the third quarter, with the Rams maintaining

an 18-20 point lead or much of the frame and they held a 48-30 lead after three quarters, and it was more of the same in the fourth, as the Rams held the Cougars at bay and Bendel was able to remove his seniors one by one to loud ovations from the packed house at the Cook Street Pavilion.

The crowd had been loud and supportive all night and it was definitely a factor in the Rams big win according to Reynolds.

"I was feeling it tonight," Reynolds said. "The crowd was going crazy and I was getting great passes from Matt (Costello) and the rest of the team. We got the word out a long time ago for people to come to this game and they responded it was great."

Tower agreed that that crowd played a big role in the win. After all, every time he was on the bench the student body would chant for him to get back in the game.

"That was great to hear them chanting my name," Tower said. "I went out and drained my first three pointer and it felt great and we just went from there."

And while both players acknowledged the great crowd support on Friday night, they also acknowledged the great support they have gotten all season from Bendel, who stepped into the head coaching role when coach Bob Hodnett was forced to resign after suffering an injury.

"In our first week of practice we lost our head coach and coach Bendel stepped up for us," Reynolds said. "He had been coaching the freshman team and he made a big commitment by stepping up to the varsity. He was a great coach for us."

"Coach Bendel has been great, and we also were

lucky to have some great assistants like Joe Gore, Larry Bradley and Matt Bruno," Tower added. "Nobody outside of our locker room thought we could do this and our coaches were a big part of it."

And with that support, although they know it won't be easy, they feel like they can continue to surprise people in the tournament.

"I feel like we can do well in the tournament," Reynolds said. "We just need to go out and practice hard like we have all year and get ourselves ready. We feel like we can beat anybody if we do that."

GIRLS HOOP

The Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team will begin post season play this week when they travel to Haverhill to take on CAC Large rival Whittier in the first round of the State Vocational Tournament on Thursday afternoon, and then will wait for the MIAA Division 4 Tournament pairings to be announced on Friday afternoon, at which time the CAC Large co-champions (they tied with Whittier) are expected to receive the number one seed and a bye in the tournament.

It has been a remarkable season for the Lady Rams, who despite suffering a 44-39 loss to Austin Prep in their regular season finale last Friday night, finished with an 18-2 record and will most definitely be one of the favorites to win the Division 4 North Sectional.

It is impossible to say exactly who the Lady Rams will play after their bye in the tournament, but it looks like it will be one of three teams, as either Maimonides, Mystic Valley or Greater Lowell will be awaiting the Lady Rams. Regardless of who the com-

petition is, Barriss is confident in his team and proud of what they have done this season.

"I like where we are right now," Barriss said. "We have played some quality competition during the season and we have done very well, so now we have to get ready for the tournament and I think we can do very well."

While the loss to Austin Prep was not what Barriss would have preferred, he was not discouraged. In fact, in many ways the game served the purpose it was intended to when Barriss scheduled it as the season finale.

"That's why we scheduled a game like that," Barriss said. "We wanted to have a game against quality competition at the end of the year and it really didn't matter if we won or lost because it was not a league game. It did show that we can play well against a team like that and that will help us in the tournament, so in that sense the game did what it was supposed to do. It also showed us some things we need to work on and that will help us too."

Shawsheen was led by 17 points and seven rebounds from freshman Emily Irwin, who has now had two outstanding games in just three varsity starts.

"Emily played great after having a bit of a shaky game against PMA in the previous game," Barriss said. "But that's part of the learning process for a freshman. She is going to have some games where she makes some mistakes, but she is going to be a very good player for us."

Stephanie Champoux of Tewksbury added nine points for Shawsheen, while Taylor Bergstrom had just two points, but was a huge catalyst for the Lady Rams

during their big second quarter when they turned a 14-6 first quarter deficit into a 22-18 halftime lead.

"Taylor played great. She only scored two points, but she did a lot for us in that quarter," Barriss said. "And Stephanie is playing very well. She and Julie Russell will be big keys for us in the tournament. We will only go as far as our big people take us."

Unfortunately for Shawsheen they could not continue the momentum of their strong second quarter and they trailed 35-34 at the end of the third quarter and despite staying close in the fourth quarter, they fell victim when Austin Prep capitalized on some Lady Rams turnovers and hit their free throws down the stretch.

The Lady Rams will be one of four teams to compete in the State Vocational Tournament. While they travel to Whittier as the number three seed due to a lost coin toss, perennial vocational power and number one seed Greater New Bedford will be hosting fourth seed Assabet Valley, and the two winners will face each other Friday at the site of the higher remaining seed.

BOYS HOCKEY

For the fifth year in a row, the Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team are the champions of the Commonwealth Athletic Conference. After a 3-0 week that included a pair of wins over CAC rivals Northeast and Minuteman sandwiched around a win over non-league rival Medway the Rams improved to 11-4-3 on the season, while they once again finished undefeated in the CAC with a record of 7-0-1.

The undefeated mark in the CAC ran the Rams unbeaten mark in the league

to 48 games over the past five seasons at 46-0-2.

The big week for the Rams started last Wednesday night in Malden against Northeast when the Rams routed their CAC rivals by a score of 5-0. Senior forwards Joe Sodergren and Mike DiGiorgio of Tewksbury led the way in this one, as they did all week long.

Sodergren had two goals and an assist while DiGiorgio had a goal and two assists. The third member of their line, fellow senior Tom Price added a goal and an assist while Cory Suprey had other Rams goal.

Goaltender Spencer Sawicki earned the shutout for the Rams with 14 saves.

While their next game had no bearing on the league title, their 6-1 win on Thursday over non league rival Medway (13-6-1), one of the top teams in Division 3 South, was the best indicator of the week of how ready the Rams are for the Division 3 North Tournament which will get under way next week.

Sodergren and DiGiorgio led the way once again, each finished with two goals and three assists, while Suprey added a pair of goals and Price had two assists. Joe Crowley had 22 saves for the win.

The Rams clinched the CAC title on Saturday against Minuteman on the road at Valley Sports Center with an 11-1 rout of their league rivals.

Sodergren had a hat trick in the win, while senior forward Austin Cummings had a pair of goals. Mike Walls of Tewksbury, along with Ken Hugh, Nick Romano, Suprey Jeremy Leite and Lucas Daniels each added solo tallies on the way to the Shawsheen rout as they out shot Minuteman 57-5.

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The Four Greatest Basketball Players finally honored

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"I am really honored," said Fairfield. "When I got the phone calls from Ed Harrison and Jack Cushing and they asked me to participate, I said gladly, anything to give back to the school that gave me my education and helped me fulfill some of my dreams. I was fortunate enough to get an athletic scholarship and was fortunate enough to be the first New Englander to play in the Big-10 Conference and that's all because of the the people that helped me here at this high school. I just got tremendous support from the student-body, from the faculty, from my coaches and teammates and I'll never forget that."

While at Indiana University, Fairfield was named an All-League Big-10 player, and was also on the All-American Honor Roll. After college he became an educator and most recently retired as the principal of King Philip Regional High School, serving that position for 15 years.

Lombard was introduced next and Maiella accepted his award on his behalf. Lombard came onto the Wildcat scene as a freshman where the team finished 1-19 and two years later he helped the Wildcats win a Merrimack Valley Conference title. During his senior season he was selected as the MVC Most Valuable Player as well as both a Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic, while he was also named the Lowell Sun's Player of the Year three times. He went on to have a terrific career at Dartmouth College, including setting a school record with eight steals in a game against Cornell, while he also was named the Team's MVP and was named to the Ivy League's Honor Roll during the 1991-'92 season, his final year.

While it took almost 30 years between Fairfield's accomplishment to Lombard's, it then took 13 more years before the next player, Swiezynski was able to become just the third player in the history of the programs to achieve the milestone. He accomplished the feat during a huge league contest at the time, at Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School during the 2001 campaign.

"It's amazing to be he here and to be honored," he said. "It's been eleven years and it's gone by so fast and it's so great to come back. I was so happy to have Joe (Maiella)

present me with the plaque - it was just a great honor."

Swiezynski played all four years on the Wildcats' varsity squad and during his freshman year he had the distinction of not only starting but starting with his brother Scott, and another brother tandem Jeff and Darren Arciero. The four of them helped lead the Wildcats to their first ever Cape Ann League title. A year later, Swiezynski broke his wrist and the team missed out on the playoffs, before he came back during his junior and senior seasons to lead the team to the Division 3 North Quarterfinal rounds. He averaged 22 points per game during his final two seasons, was named the Cape Ann League Player of the Year twice, was named a Boston Globe and Herald All-Scholastic, was nominated for the McDonald's All-Star Game and finished his career with 1,088 points.

"The things I remember is traveling on the bus and just always being with your best friends, whether it was going on the road for a game or just being at practice together," he said. "I remember the practices and coach (Jim) McCune always pushing us to make sure we were well conditioned and to make sure that the entire team blended together. And then I'll always remember playing with my brother Scott (a WHS Hall of Famer)."

Swiezynski, 28, lives in Middleton and

works for a Staffing Agency, and he and his wife Jenn recently enjoyed their exchanging wedding vows.

The final honoree is Ashley Vitale, who graduated from WHS in 2007. She was named both a Cape Ann League All-Conference player and Lowell Sun All-Star three times, was named the League's MVP her senior season, was named a Globe and Herald All-Scholastic and ended her career scoring 1,137 points.

"Ashley probably would have reached the 1,000 points quicker but she accepted a different role for me," said coach Jay Keane, who presented her the plaque and became her coach before she started her sophomore season. "Her scoring got down when I got here because we needed to get more kids involved to be successful and she accepted that because she wanted to win so much. I'm just glad that she's getting the acknowledgement. She ended with 1,137 points and all of those were so well, hard earning baskets in the paint. She's probably one of the best post players I have seen at the high school level. She had some great post moves, she always finished and she could hit her free throws. She's just a great kid so to have that accomplishment and to be honored like that I think is truly something special."

Besides scoring the 1,100-plus points, Vitale was most known for helping turn the

program around. The Wildcats advanced to the Division 3 North Sectional Final for the first time in the program's history during her senior season.

"I'll always remember playing at the Tsongas Arena," she said of that painful one-point loss to Pentucket Regional. "But I'll always remember growing up here in Wilmington being a little freshman and going through college. But this is so great to come back here to the place that's like home to me."

After high school, Vitale went on to become a two-year captain for the Endicott College Women's team and just this past February she surpassed the 1,000 point plateau while playing for the Gulls. This past December she was named the Town Crier's Female Athlete of the Year. She is currently working as a Fitness Instructor.

During the tail end of the presentation, Jim Stewart acknowledged that Scifo, who ended his career with 801 points after getting hurt during the fourth game of the season this past December, would have been the fifth player to break the four digit milestone.

"I thought that was a very nice touch by Jimmy and he did it all on his own," said Maiella. "I thought it was very nice to have Vinny recognized like that because he definitely would have been on that banner if he didn't get hurt."

LEGAL NOTICE



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
2012 MISC. 457844
ORDER OF NOTICE

To: John Tosto; Sherri Tosto a/k/a Sheri Anne Lombardi and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.; Wells Fargo Bank, NA claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 21 Charme Road, Tewksbury given by John Tosto a/k/a John P. Tosto and Sherri Tosto a/k/a Sherri A. Tosto to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated April 26, 2004, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 17231, Page 1 has / have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants' / Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before MARCH 26, 2012 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of this Court on FEBRUARY 08, 2012
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201107-0036-YEL 05557966 2/22/12

LEGAL NOTICE



OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Notice of Names of Persons Appearing to be Owners of Checks Issued by The Town of Tewksbury Which Have Not Been Cashed and are Deemed Abandoned as of November 2011.

NAME: John Hancock Mut Life Ins
CHECK NO. 223989
AMOUNT \$250.00
DATE ISSUED 12/23/09

NAME: John Hancock Mut Life Ins
CHECK NO. 225634
AMOUNT \$250.00
DATE ISSUED 3/4/10

NAME: Lynde, Erika J
CHECK NO. 146180
AMOUNT \$130.85
DATE ISSUED 1/7/10

NAME: New England Mutual Life
CHECK NO. 141411
AMOUNT \$150.00
DATE ISSUED 9/3/09

NAME: Praxair, Inc.
CHECK NO. 141875
AMOUNT \$1,820.63
DATE ISSUED 9/18/09

NAME: Toshiba Business Solutions
CHECK NO. 147849
AMOUNT \$200.87
DATE ISSUED 2/11/10

TOTAL \$2,802.35
Office of the Treasurer
978-640-4340
05557938 2/15/22/12

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
SITE PLAN
SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Name G. Brown & Company, LLC for GRB Realty LLC (Merrimack Valley Pavilion) for Site Plan Special Permit of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to remodel the existing 4,800 sf building and construct a 4,000 sf addition to house an indoor recreational facility and a new outdoor recreational facility will be constructed as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 2087 Main Street, Assessor's Map 84, Lot 44 zoned Commercial. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x 248) Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Nancy Reed
Chair
05557996 2/22,29/12

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S
NOTICE OF
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Edward P. Loud and Doreen M. Loud to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated October 19, 2006 and Registered with Middlesex (Northern) County Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 240705 noted on Certificate of Title Number 32167 of which the Mortgagee the undersigned is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on March 15, 2012 at 4 Valyn Lane, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

That certain parcel of land situate in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts being identified as Lot 19 an a Plan of Land, being a subdivision of L.C.C. 27030, being L.C. Plan 27030 I, located in Wil-

lington, MA; Scale 1" = 50 ft., prepared by Geo Associates, Inc., 226 Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA; Dated: November 8, 2000. Said Lot 19 contains 21,138 square feet according to said plan to which reference is made for a more detailed description. Filed with Certificate Number 35382. For title reference, see Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Land Registration Office, Certificate of Title No. 32167.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be

paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale. Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee for RALI 2006QA11 Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, Orlans Moran PLLC P.O. Box 962169 Boston, MA 02196 Phone: (617) 502-4100 05557980 2/22,29,3/7/12

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201109-0783-BLU 05557977 2/22/12

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing, as part of their regularly scheduled meeting on March 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA relative to the streets to be accepted at the May 5, 2012 Annual Town Meeting under proposed Warrant Article 19. The streets are as follows: Fiorenza Drive, Jacques Lane, Marion Street (two portions) and My Way Circle

Louis Cimaglia IV,
Chairman
Board of Selectmen
05557999 2/22/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to: Allison McGinty of 98 Pleasant View St. in Methuen, Mass who is the last registered owner of a 2008 Nissan Altima. Vin number: 1MAL21E08N428897

that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about March 16, 2012 at A & S Towing Inc., 600 Main Street, Wilmington, MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.

05557992 2/22,29,3/7/12

LEGAL NOTICE



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
2012 MISC. 457917
ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Timothy R. Penney a/k/a Timothy Penney; Lorraine Penney a/k/a Lorraine A. Penney a/k/a Lorraine Penney

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.;

CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 9 REVERE AVE, WILMINGTON given by Timothy R. Penney a/k/a Timothy Penney and Lorraine Penney a/k/a Lorraine A. Penney a/k/a Lorraine Penney to First Residential Mortgage--Louisville, dated March 14, 2003, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 14811, Page 206 as affected by a confirmatory mortgage recorded with said Deeds at Book 16547, Page 22 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants' / Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before MARCH 26, 2012 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of this Court on FEBRUARY 7, 2012

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201109-0783-BLU 05557977 2/22/12

LEGAL NOTICE



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
2012 MISC. 458120
ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Peter J. McHugh a/k/a Peter McHugh and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.;

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 5 Kelley Terrace, Tewksbury given by Peter McHugh a/k/a Peter J. McHugh to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, dated January 27, 2003, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 14531, Page 154 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 24476, Page 3 has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants' / Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before MARCH 26, 2012 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of this Court on FEBRUARY 08, 2012

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201103-0518-RED 05557984 2/22/12

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Bryan L. Syring a/k/a Brian L. Syring and Deborah J. Syring to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated January 26, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20930, Page 170, of which mortgage Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on March 12, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 7 Burnham Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: The Lots as shown on the plan of the Woburn City Land Improvement Company dated November 1, 1889 and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book #6, Plan #17, viz: Parcel One:

Lots numbered twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in Block numbered 21 in Section D of said plan, together bounded as follows:
Northeasterly by Lots 23 in said Block 70 feet;
Southeasterly by Lots 5 and 6 in said Block; 70 feet;
Southwesterly by Lot 20 in said Block 70 feet; and
Northwesterly by Burnham Street 70 feet.

For mortgagee's title, see Deed dated December 23, 1996 and recorded in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 8364, Page 187. Property Address: 7 Burnham Street, Wilmington, MA

For mortgagee's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 8364, Page 187.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, im-

provements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Present holder of said mortgage

By Its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201002-1198-BLU 05557931 2/15,22,29/12

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Akram M. Taheri a/k/a Akram M. Taheri to Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. dated May 31, 2006, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19957, Page 203, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday the 13th day of March, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 17 Fiorenza Drive, Wilmington, Massachusetts, all and singular the real estate described in said mortgage as follows:

...the following described property located in the COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

Exhibit A - Property Description Closing date: March 31, 2006 Borrower(s): Akrim M. Taheri Property Address: 17 Fiorenza Drive, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887

A certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County and being further described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lot 42 on a plan entitled "Anderson Heights Definitive Subdivision Plan, Fiorenza Drive, Wilmington, Mass.," dated October 17, 1989, revised April 27, 1992, Scale 1"=40, Robert F. Anderson, Inc., Engineer, recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 179, Plan 50.

No fee ownership in any ways or street as shown on said plan is conveyed hereby, either expressly or by implication. The fee ownership

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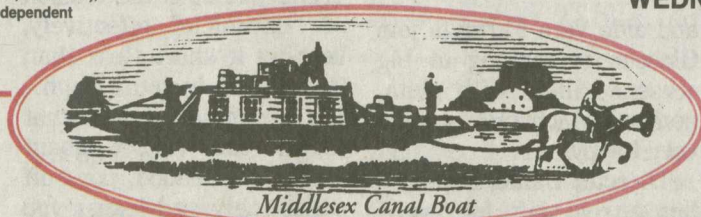
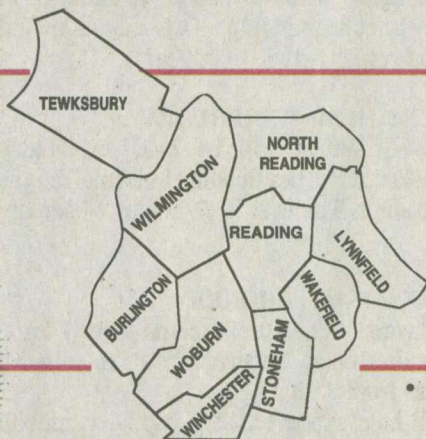
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Reading, Wakefield, and Melrose Main Street study sets goals for area communities

By PAUL FEELY

BOSTON - The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), in collaboration with town officials in Melrose, Reading and Wakefield, has released its Main Street Corridor study, which describes ways the three communities can work together to create a sustainable transportation plan.

The MAPC is a regional planning agency that serves more than 100 communities in Greater Boston.

The contiguous communities of Reading, Wakefield, and Melrose share both a Main Street (with two MBTA bus lines, #136 and #137) and a rail transit system, the Haverhill MBTA Commuter Rail Line.

The project study area is generally defined as a quarter mile walking distance from Main Street and the adjacent commuter rail line and extends slightly over nine miles through Reading, Wakefield and Melrose.

Six commuter rail stations are located within the corridor, three in Melrose, two in Wakefield and one in

Reading. The project limits are Reading Depot in the north to the Melrose/Malden line in the south.

Combined, Reading, Wakefield, and Melrose have approximately 77,000 residents. An estimated 26,000 employees work in Reading, Wakefield, and Melrose. At slightly over 50 percent or 14,000, the vast majority of employees are located in Wakefield.

Both population and employment is highly concentrated in the downtown areas of all three communities.

The three communities received an MAPC \$25,000 technical assistance grant last June to conduct the study on the Main Street corridor and possible improvements to transit access.

Last September and October, MAPC held forums in each community to hear from residents, taking input that was used in developing the study's goals, recommendations and strategies.

A presentation was made at each forum detailing existing conditions and observations pertaining to each community.



GOALS INCLUDE

- IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS AND AMENITIES
- IMPROVE BICYCLE ACCESS AND AMENITIES
- INCREASE TRANSIT USE AND IMPROVE CONNECTIONS

Employment and residential density maps were provided, as well as a series of photos detailing a variety of conditions in the community, ranging from sidewalk and bicycle accommodations to parking and bus service.

After the presentation, keypads were distributed to the forum participants and a series of questions were asked of the meeting attendees themselves. In turn, the forum participants responded to each question by using their keypads. Answers were tallied and immediately displayed on screen for the audience.

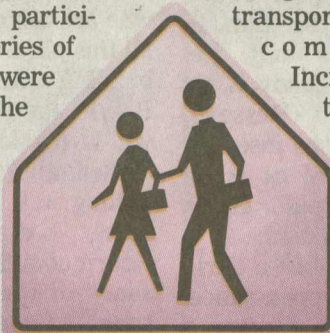
Following the keypad questions, the meeting attendees organized into breakout groups to discuss local needs and opportunities. There were approximately 25 attendees at each community forum.

The three communities have different strengths, priorities, and places of interest. A summary of

some of the important transportation-related traits unique to Reading, Wakefield, and Melrose are depicted and described below.

Walking

Sidewalks and access are important to encouraging walking as a form of transportation around communities.



Increased pedestrian use encourages vibrant downtown areas, healthy living, and sustainable transportation.

Reading's Main Street and Downtown area was recently reconstructed in 2009 at a cost of \$6.1 million. Downtown Reading provides ample sidewalk space, new brick crosswalks, street and sidewalk lighting, bollards, benches, pedestrian push buttons, and pedestrian walk indications. Generous shade is provided from local trees and landscaping.

Wakefield's Main Street

provides ample sidewalk width for pedestrian activity. Due to the significant width of Main Street, pedestrian crossings are wider than in the other communities, and take longer to cross. Main Street provides a few small areas with seating, but the downtown area is lacking in shade and recreational areas. However, nearby Lake Quannapowitt provides plentiful recreational space.

According to recent data, Lake Quannapowitt is frequented by approximately 24,000 visitors daily. Sidewalk width around the Lake perimeter is minimal (approximately 5 feet wide), resulting in some runners and joggers utilizing the roadway in order to pass walkers.

The sidewalk along Main Street in Melrose provides adequate width for a dense area. Generally, the sidewalk width along Main Street in downtown Melrose is narrower than the sidewalk along Main Street in downtown Wakefield and Reading, resulting in a dense urban feel. Pedestrian crossings are

well marked and mid-block crossings are provided downtown. Due to a narrower sidewalk width, benches are not provided along Main Street.

Bicycling

Bicycle use is quickly becoming a popular alternative to driving. Health benefits, potential for avoiding traffic, ability to travel longer distances than on foot, and its low cost make bicycling a growing trend for commuters, students, and those who cannot afford or choose not to own a car.

Bicycle racks and signal accommodations for bicyclists are well provided in Reading. In addition to Reading Depot, racks are available at multiple locations in the downtown area, such as at Town Hall. The traffic signals have been designed with bicycle detection, meaning that bicyclists can trigger a green light when no vehicles are present.

A minimal amount of bicycle racks or accommo-

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"THIS MEANS WAR" FORGETTABLE



"THIS MEANS WAR" is a so-called romantic comedy but it is anything but romantic and hardly funny. It stars Chris Pine and Tom Hardy as highly trained CIA operatives who have been friends for years, until they fall for the same woman, Reese Witherspoon. You can skip this movie.

"THIS MEANS WAR" GRADE: *

This so-called romantic comedy is anything but romantic and hardly funny at all. It's lone saving grace are some decent action sequences, but even those aren't enough to recommend it to viewers.

In a paragraph, the plot of 'This Means War' can be summed up like this: the world's deadliest CIA operatives are inseparable partners and best friends until they fall for the same woman. Having once helped bring down entire enemy nations, they are now employing their incomparable skills and an endless array of high-tech gadgetry against their greatest nemesis ever - each other.

The highly trained CIA operatives are named FDR (Chris Pine) and Tuck (Tom Hardy), and they have remained friends and colleagues for years, until mutual bad luck in the dating scene finds them drawn to the same woman, upscale magazine editor Lauren (Reese Witherspoon).

Soon, the agents find themselves less concerned with tracking down an international criminal (Til Schweiger), much to the chagrin of their boss (Angela Bassett), and more focused on using their espionage skills and high-tech gadgetry to outwit one another for Lauren's affections.

The script contains too many bickering romantic-comedy clichés to be remotely believable.

Hardy and Pine are each rising stars with proven talent, but don't seem comfortable with the material they are given to work with, and never appear to be best friends at any time on screen.

Witherspoon, meanwhile, is stuck with a character that becomes increasingly desperate and ditzy as the film goes along.

This Means War is saved by a fringe character, television personality Chelsea Handler, in her biggest film

and aide Vera Farmiga join Gleeson in looking at big screens filled with data, none of which makes them very happy.

Director Daniel Espinosa has a real gift for grimy realism and bone-rattling action sequences, which almost compensates for the paint-by-numbers plot. He brings momentum to car chases and fight scenes, flinging the audience all over with frantic handheld camera work.

Washington's performance is a highlight reel of his many roles in the past, combining the heroism of "Unstoppable," the antihero of "Inside Job" and the take-no-prisoners physicality of "Training Day." Reynolds holds his customary wise-guy arrogance in check, looking filled with anxiety in every scene.

"Safe House" is gritty, exciting, violent and predictable. It looks a lot like the "Bourne" movies, though nowhere near as compelling as those thrillers.

"SAFE HOUSE" GRADE: **

Denzel Washington and Ryan Reynolds star in the tense, but predictable, action-thriller Safe House.

Washington plays the most dangerous renegade from the CIA, who comes back onto the grid after a decade on the run. When the South African safe house he's remanded to is attacked by mercenaries, a rookie operative (played by Reynolds) escapes with him. Now, the unlikely allies must stay alive long enough to uncover who wants them dead.

Reynolds plays a junior CIA spook assigned to keep the agency's refuge house in Cape Town, South Africa, and he's ready for action - any action. It's a dead-end job, but his Langley-based mentor (Brendan Gleeson) advises him to sit tight: Every desirable posting has a very long line of experienced applicants.

The dull routine of his daily life is shattered when a squadron of heavily armed agents arrives at the safe-house door with Washington, a rogue operative, in custody. Reynolds has his eyes opened to the real-life world of spies, as he observes Washington undergoing a water-boarding interrogation.

Several plot twists later, Reynolds and Washington are on the run, trying to escape enemies who anticipate their every move. Reynolds wants to keep control of his smarter, stronger prisoner. Washington wants to escape.

Back at CIA headquarters, top man Sam Shepard

"CHRONICLE" GRADE: ***

This film brings the mixes the 'found footage' genre with the 'superhero' genre, in a very entertaining way - what would you do if you developed super powers, and what would the tape look like if someone filmed you while you discovered your new talents?

"Chronicle" is a "found footage" fake documentary, purportedly shot by a high school student (Dane DeHaan).

Andrew (DeHaan) is the shy and withdrawn one who is bullied at school and traumatized at home by his abusive father and dying mother. He is the one that purchases a camcorder at the beginning of the film to "chronicle" his dull life. Andrew's only buddy is his cousin Matt (Russell), whose cool masks insecurities. Steve (Jordan) is an outgoing and popular guy, a likely class president.

They become a trio when, by happenstance, Matt and Steve discover a sinkhole that opens into a cave and convince Andrew to enter it with them and his camera. Once inside, they discover a crystal that apparently gives them the gift of telekinesis.

The teens employ their new powers in pranks like moving objects around in a shopping mall and messing with people's minds. Then they discover they can control their own bodies and begin flying like supermen, but instead of searching out evil, they fly through the clouds like kids chasing a football.

"Chronicle" lulls the audience into a fall sense of security with many scenes of aimless goofing around by the kids, but there are small signs things will soon get heated. The movie carries a sense of foreboding that the superpowers will

intensify hidden qualities of the boys, a fact that seems scary given the antisocial behavior exhibited by DeHaan.

Director/co-writer Josh Trank manages the tension of "Chronicle" effectively, keeping it short (less than 90 minutes in total length). It's a compact movie that teases the viewer about where it's headed, pays off satisfyingly and leaves you with a lingering thought: Be careful what superpowers you wish for.

"MAN ON A LEDGE" GRADE: **

"Man on a Ledge" is exactly that - a movie about a man on a ledge. And while it won't generate any Oscar buzz, either this year or next, it is an interesting enough diversion, with its plot twists, a well-planned heist, a villain you will love to hate and a lot of eye candy.

The flick will disappear from your mind by the time you reach the car in the parking lot, but most will drive away feeling like they had a decent time.

The plot plays like this: Sam Worthington ("Avatar") stars as a mysterious man who checks into a New York hotel, orders room service, wipes off all his fingerprints and steps out onto a ledge outside his window.

Before you can yell out "Hey! There's a man on a ledge!" to the rest of the theater audience, the cops are on scene and the mysterious man has requested a crisis negotiator, who comes complete with a troubled past - a most do in these movies.

That role is played by Elizabeth Banks, who has fun arguing with a rival negotiator played by Edward Burns, who feels she isn't qualified to talk the man off the ledge.

But why is the mystery man out there in the first place? It has something to do with his brother (Jamie Bell) and his brother's girlfriend (Genesis Rodriguez), who are a block away while all this plays out, in another building, one owned by Ed Harris, the villain who you will love to hate.

Bell and Rodriguez are pulling off some kind of heist, during which Rodriguez finds it necessary to wear, at different times, a tank top, frilly pink underwear and a skintight leather cat suit - none of which play into the plot at all.

"Man on a Ledge" is a movie made to grab the audience's attention, engage its anxieties, fuel its resentments towards the rich and greedy and send people home saying "I liked that film" - and it succeeds in that mission.

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FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 29

A Family Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 29 from 8 - 11:30 a.m. at the Reading Masonic Temple, 110 Haven Street in Reading. The cost is \$7/adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 children 3 - 12.

FUNDRAISER FOR COLONIAL CHORUS

Colonial Chorus Players, a non-profit community theater group, is holding a fundraiser at Fuddruckers in Reading on Wednesday, February 29 from 5 - 8 p.m.

This fundraiser will help support CCP's capital campaign for renovations to its rehearsal space.

There will be a 50/50 raffle. In order for purchases to benefit CCP, a coupon must be presented that is good for eat-in or take out. Visit www.colonialchorus.com to print the coupon.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE AT ST. AGNES CHURCH

St. Agnes Church, 186 Woburn Street in Reading will hold a weekly scripture, prayer, song and peace service in the upper church each Wednesday of Lent and the Wednesday of Easter week. Fellowship will follow. All are welcome.

BURBANK YMCA OPEN HOUSE THIS SATURDAY

Burbank YMCA, 36 Arthur B. Lord Drive in Reading will hold an Open House on Saturday, February 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Some of the events are: raffle, prize wheel, open swim (11 a.m. - 2 p.m.), canoe rides in pool (12 - 1 p.m.), sample classes for adults and children, open climb on indoor rock wall (1 - 2 p.m.), ask the personal trainer (12 - 2 p.m.), bounce house (1 - 2 p.m.).

This is a free event and refreshments will be served. For more information visit ymcaboston.org or call 781-944-9622.

FUNDRAISER FOR DISABLED YOUTH

The Hoyt Foundation is holding a fundraiser on Sunday, March 4 from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Grumpy Doyles, Main Street in Reading.

There will be live music by the Noel Henry Band, Carney Academy Irish Step Dancers will perform, a Silent Auction, raffles, appetizers and tons of fun.

The Hoyt Foundation aspires to build the individual character, self-confidence and self-esteem of America's disabled young people.

WEATHERMAN DICK ALBERT AT LONGWOOD PLACE

Whether the weather is stormy or clear, WCVB-TV's co-chief meteorologist Dick Albert always greeted his NewsCenter 5 audience with a sunny smile. He retired in 2009.

On Monday, March 12 at 3 p.m. at Longwood Place at Reading, Albert will be speaking on how to forecast "the fickle New England weather."

Longwood Place is located at 75 Pearl Street in Reading. The public is welcome to attend.

CAMPFIRE FESTIVAL AT CAMP NIHAN IN SAUGUS

Come on out and enjoy this crazy winter at DCR Camp Nihan from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 28.

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation invites all to a Campfire Festival and toast your marshmallows and sip your hot cocoa, amidst this ideal 40 acre outdoor laboratory of woodland, marsh and river habitat. If there's snow, play tic tac snow. If no snow - go exploring. Wear warm clothes and comfortable shoes.

For additional information about this and the many free programs in your state parks please visit mass.gov/dcr or call Camp Nihan Visitor Services at 781-231-1203.

Camp Nihan is located at 131 Walnut Street in Saugus.

INTERGENERATIONAL SPIRITUAL SPA

Are life's worries taking their toll? Take time to de-stress at a spiritual spa on Saturday, March 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the United Church of Christ, Congregational in Burlington.

Adults and children of all ages are invited to this event. A variety of relaxing, spiritual activities will be offered, including walking a labyrinth, making prayer beads, coloring mandalas, and participating in meditation.

All activities will take place rain or shine in the church buildings located at 6 Lexington Street, Burlington.

ASSET PROTECTION SEMINAR AT SENIOR CENTER

On Tuesday, March 6 the Lynnfield Senior Center, 525 Salem Street in Lynnfield, will offer a free presentation by attorneys Patrick Curley and Lucy Budman entitled "Protect your Home and Savings against Medicaid, Nursing Home Costs and Unnecessary Taxes." The time is 12:30 p.m.

The presentation will focus on specific strategies seniors and families can put in place today to protect their homes and savings against the potentially devastating costs of nursing home care.

If interested in attending, please reserve a space by calling the Senior Center at 781-598-1078.

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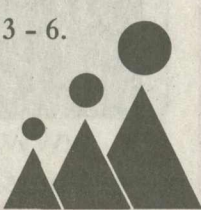
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Taste of Metro North

The Rotary Clubs of Reading and North Reading have joined forces to bring the Taste of Metro North to Main Street at Reading Memorial High School (62 Oakdale Road) on Wednesday, February 29, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The event will feature the area's best dining establishments in the Reading area.

Tickets for the Taste of Metro North are \$30 (\$35 at the door) or \$50 for a family (\$55 at the door). They can be purchased at website www.tasteofmetronorth.com or from committee members, plus some local stores.

Proceeds from this event will be donated the Reading Educational Fund and the North Reading Education Foundation, as well as other charitable causes.

Calendar From S-2

The Ben Rudnick and Friends Children's Concert will be held on Thursday, February 23 from 10 - 11 a.m. The location is Reading Memorial High School, 82 Oakland Road in Reading.

Advanced tickets are \$5, or \$8 at door. To purchase tickets in advance visit www.newcomersandneighbors.com or call Maria at 781-454-7486.

AN EVENING OF IRISH TUNES AT IVY CHORD

Join Aoife Clancy and Robbie O'Connell for an evening of Irish tunes with luscious harmonies at the Ivy Chord Coffee House on Saturday, February 25 at 8 p.m.

The location is the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, 239 Woburn Street in Reading, corner of Woburn and Summer streets. Handicap accessible. Doors open at 7:15, open seating. Fresh, homemade scones and hot beverages will be for sale before the concert. Desserts for sale during intermission. Concert starts at 8 p.m.

SPRING ROWING CLASSES ANNOUNCED

The Essex Rowing Club is continuing registration for the upcoming spring season for its youth and adult rowing programs.

No experience is necessary, and introductory sessions are available for those interested in trying the sport of rowing.

For more information and registration details, visit www.essexrowing.org or call 978-208-4617.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

RUMBLING, CHARTING, AND OVERWELMING SUPPORT

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FREIGHT AND SWITCH IN WINCHESTER

"Residents of Holton Street, Baldwin Street, Cross Street and other streets near the Woburn line recently complained to the Board of Selectmen about the possibility of freight trains rumbling through their backyard," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"... those fears became a reality when the first train made its appearance.

"According to Susan Busher, who has been representing neighbors in the area, she reportedly spoke to the conductor who said he was there to pick up a single box car at Tighe Trucking's request. Supposedly, deliveries are to be starting soon.

"Back in December, Busher said Tighe Trucking requested a railroad switch be established by the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad at Cross Street for a railroad siding. It's being rebuilt after it was totally cut off and defunct 'for a good reason' a quarter of a century ago.

"Apparently, the Board of Health, after receiving a litany of complaints, discovered the track was too close to residences and deemed it unacceptable. It, therefore, became defunct.

"She heard the siding fell on private property and wondered if the town made any formal agreements with Tighe Trucking and the railroad. Originally, it was zoned for light residential, but Busher noted that 'a 240 ton freight train pushing a line of 150 ton box cars into position isn't light residential.'

"20 years ago, Tighe moved a non-compliant business out of the residential neighborhood into a non-residential area of Woburn and moved a new, more compliant, tenant in. Since then, that tenant has moved on and Busher said Tighe's son is now advertising the property as having 'freight train service by Pan Am railroad.'

"That's not true,' she argued....

'CIVILITY THROUGHOUT' IN TEWKSBURY

"A crowd of 34 people attended the ... Special Act Charter hearing, but the message from speakers was still the same: don't eliminate

town meeting," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"The meeting followed the same format as the previous hearing, held Tuesday, January 31. Board of Selectmen Chairman Todd Johnson stressed that the Board would only be listening. Residents had five minutes to speak and, later, a three-minute rebuttal.

"Johnson stressed civility throughout the proceedings.

"Scott Wilson, the Chairman of the Special Act Chart Committee and a member of the Board of Selectmen, made a presentation that highlighted the mission of the committee and its recommendation, which is to switch to a council form of government. He encouraged residents to answer the following questions: is the proposal complete? Are there enough educational materials that would allow an informed decision? When should the proposal go to Town Meeting?... Wilson, at the end of the meeting, thanked participants.

"I just love that so many people came out to share their thoughts. I don't think there were any bad thoughts,' he said....

"He thought it was good that so many people were interested.

"Now, the committee, the Board, and the town will have to move ahead...."

WORTHY OF NOTE IN STONEHAM

"Citizens overwhelmingly sanctioned the expenditure of close to \$40 million to build a new middle school during one of the least contentious Town

Meeting assemblies in recent memory," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"In a two-thirds vote, Stonehamites at this Tuesday's Special Town Meeting endorsed Article 1, which asked to appropriate up to \$40 million to convert the new Central School into a grades 5 through 8 middle school.

"Signaling just how easily the petition passed, Town Moderator Larry Means, anticipating a close vote amongst a crowd of hundreds, had planned on calling for a vote by ballot to ensure an accurate count.

"However, given the easy going nature of the debate, Means instead opted to take a vote by hand, which was so clearly in favor of the project, he didn't even need to tally the exact outcome....

"... success at Town Meeting now leaves the fate of the middle school project up to voters during municipal elections on April 3, when a debt exclusion override question will be featured on the ballot...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town.

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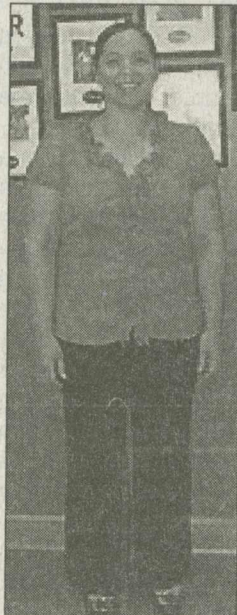
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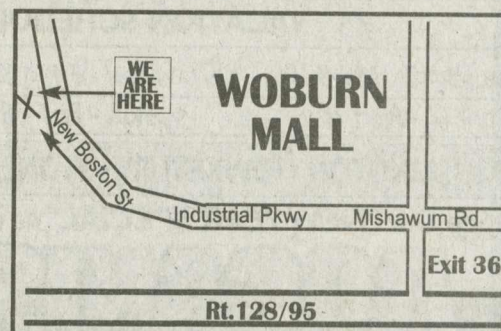
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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

**•MIDDLESEX EAST
SPORTS WEEKLY
TRIVIA:**

The New York Giants made it to the Super Bowl this year as a wild-card team. What was the first wild-card to play in the Super Bowl?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Freshman Maria Curit (Biddeford, Maine/Biddeford) broke an eight-year-old school record and provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division II National Championships in the 400 meter run to lead the Stonehill College women's track and field team on day one of the Boston University (BU) Valentine Invitational, hosted at the BU Track & Tennis Center.

Curit posted a time of 57.46 shattering Jackie Burbank's mark of 59.03 set at Boston University on February 14, 2004. Curit, who currently ranks tied for 16th nationally in the 400 meter run, is the first female-student athlete for Stonehill's indoor track and field team to provisionally qualify for the NCAA National Championships since Dana DeIngenis (Cranston, R.I.) placed fifth overall at the 2007 New England Championships with a time of 4:58.35 in the one mile run.

Stonehill's distance medley relay (DMR) team of Lindsay Pinkham (Skowhegan, Maine), Christen Carrier (Manchester, N.H./Manchester Central), Susan O'Connell (East Greenwich, R.I.) and Kristina Coriaty (Brockton, Mass.) are the last members of the indoor track and field team to provisionally qualify for nationals registering a time of 12:18.54 in the DMR on February 14, 2009, a school record at the time.

Junior Katie Bernazzani (Norwood, Mass./Norwood) broke her own school record in the 60 meter hurdles with a time of 9.26 in her preliminary heat. Bernazzani, who did not advance to the finals, eclipsed her own mark of 9.35 set on February 26, 2011 at the New England Championships at Boston University.

In the 5,000 meter run, senior Kristen Mahoney (Weymouth, Mass./Weymouth) and JUNIOR CAROLINE MCBRIDE (NORTH READING, MASS./NORTH READING) both hit the New England Championships automatic qualifying standard with career-best times. Mahoney placed 21st overall in 17:43.25 while McBride ran a time of 17:54.25.

Senior Vlada Shelkova (Newington, Conn./Newington) fell just short of breaking her own school record in the triple

jump with a leap of 35-feet and 1.25-inches for a 17th place finish overall among 31 competitors.

Other Stonehill highlights include:

Sophomore Chelsea Bishop (Suffield, Conn./Suffield) ran a personal best time of 10:32.15 in the 3,000 meters placing 53rd overall in a field of 85 runners.

Junior Kristen Veit (Easthampton, Mass./Holyoke Catholic) led a trio of Skyhawks in the one mile run placing 69th overall with a time of 5:11.63 among 143 competitors. Freshman Brianna Venturo (Taunton, Mass./Coyle & Cassidy) finished 78th overall in 5:14.04 while FRESHMAN CLASS-MATE ERIN RIELLY (BURLINGTON, MASS./BURLINGTON) recorded a new personal best time of 5:19.71 (102nd overall).

In the 800 meters, Carrier placed 53rd overall among 151 runners with a time of 2:18.17.

•Colgate men's lacrosse JUNIOR JAMES QUEENEY(READING) was named the Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in the team's 10-8 win over Bryant.

The co-captain, who receives the first PL defensive player of the week award this season, had three groundballs and one caused turnover in the game, while also holding one of Bryant's top attackmen from the 2011 season scoreless.

Queenevy was one of three players to play and start in all 16 games last season. Named to the 2011 Academic All-Patriot League Team, he finished the season with 20 groundballs, 10 caused turnovers and one point from an assist against Navy.

•Need some help with the trivia question? It's one of the following four teams:
a) Minnesota Vikings
b) Dallas Cowboys
c) Oakland Raiders
d) New York Giants

•Junior forward Alex Zurn (Brookeville, Md./St. Andrew's Episcopal) posted a double-double of 18 points and 10 rebounds as the Gettysburg College men's basketball team rallied from a nine-point second-half deficit to beat Dickinson College 60-55 in Bream Gymnasium in Centennial Conference play.

Prior to the game, Gettysburg Head Coach George Petrie was honored with a commemorative game ball in honor of becoming the all-time wins leader in program history on Saturday with his 322nd victory. The Bullets defeated Washington 83-69 as Petrie surpassed Hen Bream '24, who went 321-265

from 1927-55. Petrie was joined in the ceremony by Bream's granddaughter, Wendy Stoner, his great-grandson, Danny Stoner, in addition to two of his former players - Bob O'Brien '51 and Ned Brownley '53 as well as College President Dr. Janet Morgan Riggs '77.

The Bullets (11-13, 8-9 CC) trailed 39-30 against the Centennial Conference play-off-bound Red Devils (14-10, 11-6 CC) with 16:49 left after a fast-break dunk and ensuing free-throw by freshman Gerry Wixted, who scored a game-high 27 points. But that's when Gettysburg dug in defensively, holding the Red Devils to just a pair of free throws over the next 7:35 while putting together a 15-2 run. A tip-in from FRESHMAN CENTER CHRISTIAN HEALY (READING, MASS./BELMONT HILL SCHOOL) put the Bullets up 47-43 with 8:39 left.

The Red Devils would come back to tie twice but were unable to reclaim the lead. Wixted dropped in a lay-up with 3:26 to go, but senior forward Tim Lang (Boothwyn, Pa./Garnet Valley) - playing the final home game of his career - came up with huge play. He picked off a cross-court pass and went coast-to-coast for a lay-up while drawing the foul, then completed the 3-point play to make it 57-54 with 1:13 to go.

Adam Honig went 1-for-2 at the line with 1:03 to go before freshman guard Joe Emerusabe (Derwood, Md./Magruder), who scored 12 points, came up with a key offensive rebound with 24 seconds left. He was fouled and hit 1-of-2 to make it 58-55, and after a missed lay-up Zurn was fouled before icing the game with a pair of free throws with 11 ticks showing.

Dickinson led for nearly the entire first half, although the Bullets kept within five until a Honig 3-pointer at the buzzer made it 34-28 in favor of the Red Devils at the break.

•SOPHOMORE AMY FAHEY (WILMINGTON, MASS./WILMINGTON) scored a game-high 27 points to lead the Fitchburg State women's basketball team to an 81-54 MASCAC victory over MCLA this evening.

Fahey was strong all night for the Falcons, shooting 10-of-18 from the field and 7-of-8 from the free-throw line, while adding seven caroms, three assists and two steals. Senior Rebecca Goreham (Quincy, Mass./North Quincy) added a double-double performance with ten points and game-best 19 rebounds, while junior Kelsey Johnston (Shirley, Mass./Saint Bernards) broke loose for nine points and nine boards on the night.

Fitchburg State opened the contest full of steam, posting a 12-2 run in the opening 2:30 to grab a commanding ten point advantage. Johnston sparked the Falcons' outburst with back-to-back threes while Fahey added a pair of bucks and sophomore Laura Cote (Ashby, Mass./Saint Bernards) chipped in a lay-up.

MCLA began to march back, rifling off six consecutive points but then the Fitchburg State offense began to take over after the Trailblazers star player, Jen Wehner (Cooperstown, N.Y./Cooperstown) left the game due to injury. Following

the injury, the Falcons went on a tear, opening a 15 point lead (31-16) with 4:24 remaining in the half. Fahey ignited the surge with six points, while sophomore Jackie Boffoli (Holden, Mass./Wachusett Regional) cashed in from long range.

Fitchburg State held a 17 point margin at the break (36-19) and continued its offensive momentum in the second stanza. The Falcons went up by as much as 27 in the frame, using a 15 point, second half effort from Fahey. Fitchburg State collected an 8-0 run early on, posting a 24 point advantage midway through the period, before closing the

contest with a 6-0 rally at the 2:47 mark.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: B - The Dallas Cowboys.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

Study from S-1

dations for bicyclists are provided in Wakefield. However, Wakefield "Share the Road" signs are present around Lake Quannapowitt, where cyclists and runners often utilize the roadway. Angled parking in the downtown area creates a risk for bicyclists, as visibility for drivers while backing out of the spaces is reduced.

Melrose is lacking in bicycle racks and accommodations for bicyclists. The narrow width of Main Street in downtown Melrose, combined with on-street parallel parking and buses, creates a difficult environment for bicyclists to navigate.

Commuter Rail Reading, Wakefield, and Melrose are located on the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Haverhill commuter rail line, which runs between North Station in Boston and Haverhill Station in Haverhill. The commuter rail provides daily service to approximately 2,700 commuters in the study area. Commuter rail ridership at the stations tends to incrementally increase moving north of the MBTA Oak Grove Station. Oak Grove Station, a rapid transit station, is the northern terminus for the Orange Line service. Table 1 summarizes information about the six commuter rail stations in the study area.

Nine goals were developed based on feedback from the three interactive community forums, meetings with the Planners of Reading, Wakefield and Melrose, conducting site visits, and research. Focusing on the needs of those who live, shop and travel along Main Street, the goals and strategies address improving accessibility between places, promoting walking and safety for pedestrians and bicyclists, compatibility with public transit, and less reliance on cars.

The nine goals are listed below:

- Improve Pedestrian Access and Amenities
- Improve Bicycle Access and Amenities
- Increase Transit Use and

- Improve Connections and Destinations
- Improve Access and Support Alternative Modes of Transportation
- Improve Access to Local and Regional Open Spaces
- Ensure Zoning and Development Regulations Coordinate with and Support Alternative Modes of Transportation
- Ensure Transportation Infrastructure Compliance with State and Federal Accessibility Regulations

Designer for Winchester High School, contractor for elementary school selected

BY ELLEN KNIGHT

WINCHESTER - Following what superintendent William McAlduff called an "outstanding" presentation, the architectural firm of Symmes Maini & McKee Associates, Inc., (SMMA) was chosen for the high school feasibility study.

The feasibility study will result in a preferred option, be it a renovated school or a new building, being put forward to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for approval and a funding agreement with the town.

SMMA was chosen by the Massachusetts School Building Authority Designer Selection Panel, which interviewed the two finalists, SMMA and Tappé Associates (designer of the new Vinson-Owen School).

The selection panel included 12 members appointed by the MSBA plus three locals, including the town manager, superintendent of schools, and Educational Facilities Planning and Building Committee chairman.

Superintendent William McAlduff said a particular strength of SMMA's presentation was their educational planning and programming piece.

The letter from MSBA stated that SMMA "possesses the requisite skills and experience for this project, particularly in light of their extensive experience in the design and construction of schools in Massachusetts."

SMMA's portfolio includes more than 40 elementary, middle and high school projects, including high schools in Bridgewater, Douglas, Grafton, Hudson, Quincy, Marblehead, Swampscott, and West Springfield.

The next major decision for the high school project is the choice of an owner's project manager. McAlduff told the School Committee that Skanska USA Building Inc. has been proposed and that the MSBA should make a decision at its March 5 meeting.

Once SMMA is officially on board (with an executed contract), the feasibility study can begin. Alternatives must be studied and a preferred alternative determined, just as happened with the Vinson-Owen study. This could take the rest of the calendar year, if not longer.

McAlduff said that a goal is to maximize public participation and that he imagines two or three meetings between now and the end of the school year.

Vinson-Owen contractor The good news for the Vinson-Owen project is that the winning bid for the construction came in well within the budget. In fact, the bid from the winner, CTA Construction, included two add-alts (parts of the project separated from the base bid which contractors can add in if they fit within the budget). These add-alts include roughing in space for three additional classrooms and the use of granite curbing for the upper level parking and roadway.

Some of CTA Construction's recent projects include the new Maynard High School, new science wing at the Weston High School, Billerica's new Parker Elementary School, Tewksbury Memorial High School, Burlington's new Memorial Elementary School and the addition and renovation of its Marshall Simonds Middle School.

McAlduff said there should be a groundbreaking ceremony in March. After the foundation is poured, townspeople could see the new structure begin to rise during the spring.

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May 5 - May 19	Sat - Sun	5 days	8:00a-2:30p

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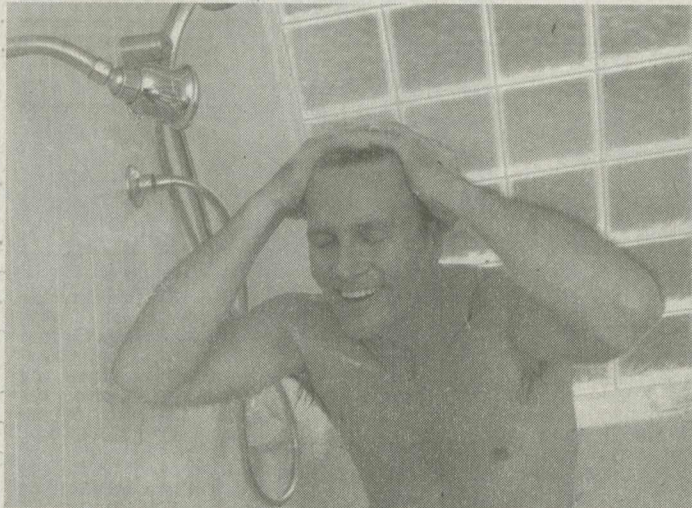
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Spring Not Fun for Allergy Sufferers

Many embrace the spring thanks to its warm weather and budding flowers and trees. Those with seasonal allergies, however, may not look so favorably on the new season.

According to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation, about 50 million Americans experience spring allergies. Some may have allergies each and every year. Others may find their allergies are newly discovered. The most common allergy triggers in spring include trees, grasses and weeds. Allergies can evoke a number of symptoms:



SHOWERING IMMEDIATELY AFTER SPENDING AMPLE TIME OUTDOORS can help wash off any pollen that might have accumulated.

- * itchy eyes
- * sneezing
- * congestion
- * headaches
- * coughing
- * runny nose
- * sore throat
- * shortness of breath
- * hives

Several of the symptoms of allergies mimic those of the common cold, and allergies are often mistaken for late winter colds. But as time spent outdoors with flowering plants triggers symptoms or inhalation of dust from spring cleaning induces an attack, the allergy culprit may become more apparent.

Pollen is one of the main contributors to allergies in the spring. For many people, pollen is seen as an outside invader to the body and its immune system. When pollen is inhaled or comes in contact with the eyes, the immune system triggers a response to get rid of the foreign substance. Excess mucous buildup and tears may be generated to wash out the pollen. What all of this fluid can mean is sinus pressure, runny nose, watery eyes, and eventually cough or congestion from fluids running down the breathing passages and into the lungs.

As the body prepares to fend off pollen invaders, other symptoms may occur: Fatigue, aches and pains and other flu-like symptoms may be present. While battling pollen, the immune system is in full swing and may not be able to fully devote attention to other invaders, like bacteria and viruses. A person with allergies might be more susceptible to sickness.

There really are no cures for common allergies, only methods to manage the symptoms. Individuals with strong allergies to pollen should avoid spending a lot of time outside when pollen counts are especially high or the wind is blowing pollen around. Pollen predictions can be obtained through the local weather report or doing a little investigating online. Here are some other steps to limit troublesome springtime allergies.

- * Take a shower to wash off pollen from hair and skin after coming indoors.
- * Launder clothes regularly.
- * Keep windows and doors closed on high pollen days.
- * Use a HEPA air filter inside of the home.
- * Do not air-dry clothes, linens or other items outdoors on a clothesline.
- * Consider using a saline irrigation spray to improve breathing and cleanse the nasal passages of pollen.
- * Talk with a doctor about the best OTC products available for allergy symptoms. If those are ineffective, prescription medications may work.

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There are a few main types of mouth sores, of which canker sores and fever sores may be the most familiar.

Canker Sores

Canker sores are common mouth ulcers that manifest in a white or yellow sores inside of the mouth. They can form on the tongue, inside of the cheeks, the underside of lips, or on the soft palate of the mouth. Also known as aphthous

ulcers, canker sores can form for a number of reasons. Stress or immune system response can bring them on. Irritation or mouth injury also can contribute to canker sores.

Canker sores are not caused by viruses or bacteria; therefore, they are not contagious. They are also relatively harmless unless they become infected. Because they are an open sore, they can be a gateway for germs to enter the body. If a canker sore has not healed in around 2 weeks, a doctor should be consulted. That's because the first sign of oral cancer is a mouth sore that does not heal. Therefore, a cancerous mouth sore may inadvertently be mistaken as a

canker sore and overlooked.

Treatment for canker sores generally focuses on reducing pain. Topical analgesics may be used. For those who find braces or dental appliances cause canker sores, an oral wax to cover areas that rub the mouth or adjustments may be needed.

Fever Sores

Fever sores, also known as fever blisters, are fluid-filled blisters that form on the lips, roof of the mouth and gums. They may last 7 to 10 days, at which point they may rupture and crust over.

Unlike canker sores, fever sores are caused by a virus that becomes active. They are the result of the herpes simplex virus, the same virus that is responsible for genital herpes, though the mouth sores are usually from HSV-1 and not HSV-2, the common cause for genital herpes. As many as 90 percent of American adults has been exposed to the HSV-1 virus, according to the University of Maryland Medical Center. The virus lies dormant but can be activated by conditions such as fever, trauma, hormonal changes, exposure to sunlight, and stress.

Fever sores are contagious and can be acquired through sharing drinks straws or by kissing. They are often treated with an antiviral agent and a protective barrier ointment. Do not squeeze the blisters, and wash hands after touching a blister. The virus can be spread to the eyes or the genital area upon contact with these areas of the body.

Leukoplakia

Leukoplakia is a condition caused by excess cell growth in the mouth. It can form on the cheeks, gums or tongue. It is generally found in tobacco users or those with ill-fitting dentures that cause irritation. This condition can progress to cancer and should be monitored by a doctor or dentist.

Oral Cancer

Oral cancer can manifest itself in a number of ways, including sores that do not heal over time. It also may be identified by rough spots, crusts, bumps, lumps, swellings, or other unusual things on the lips, gums or inside the mouth. Unexplained bleeding of the mouth may also indicate oral cancer.

Because oral cancer may often be mistaken for trivial mouth issues, anything suspicious should be brought to the attention of a dentist or doctor. Individuals with a family history of cancer, those who smoke or use other tobacco products or consume alcohol excessively should be regularly screened for oral cancer.

- Recipe -

Fajitas fit for a fiesta

Few types of cuisine are as beloved as Mexican cuisine. Whether celebrating Cinco de Mayo with a fiesta at home or simply looking for a quick meal when you're craving Mexican food, the following recipe for "Spicy Chicken Fajitas" from the Cooking Light "Fresh Food, Fast Weeknight Meals" (Oxmoor House) is sure to please.

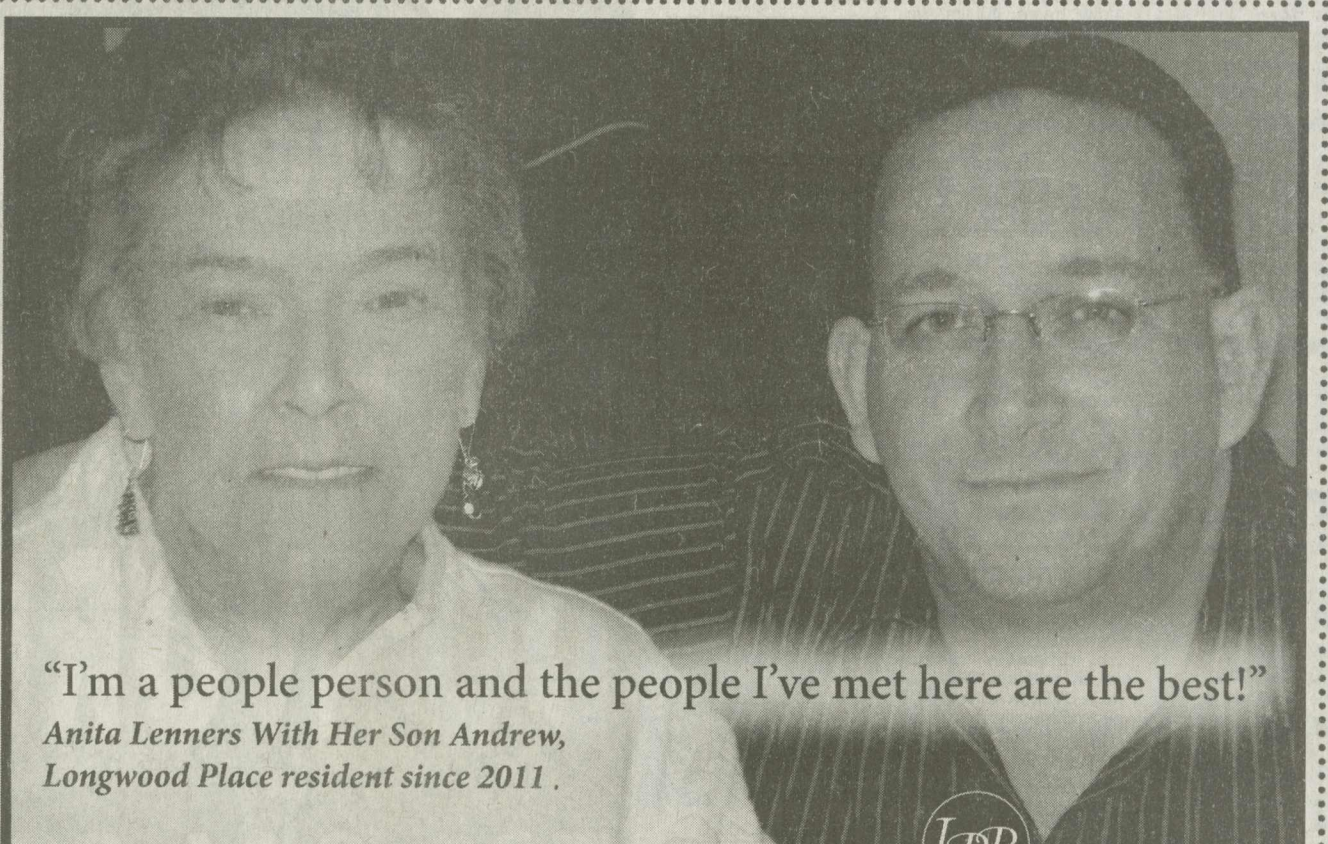
SPICY CHICKEN FAJITAS

Makes 4 servings
6 skinless, boneless chicken thighs (1 pound)
2 teaspoons fajita seasoning (such as McCormick)
2 cups vertically sliced onion
2 cups red bell pepper strips
4 7 1/2-inch 96 percent fat-free whole wheat tortillas

1/2 cup fresh salsa
Cooking spray
Chopped avocado (optional)
Chopped fresh cilantro (optional)
Reduced-fat sour cream (optional)

1. Cut chicken into 1/2-inch-wide strips. Place chicken in a small bowl; sprinkle with fajita seasoning, tossing to coat. Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add chicken and onion; stir-fry 3 minutes. Add bell pepper; stir-fry 5 minutes or until chicken is done.

2. Place 1 tortilla on each of 4 plates. Top each evenly with chicken mixture and salsa. Top with avocado and cilantro, if desired. Fold tortillas over filling, and top with sour cream, if desired. Serve immediately.



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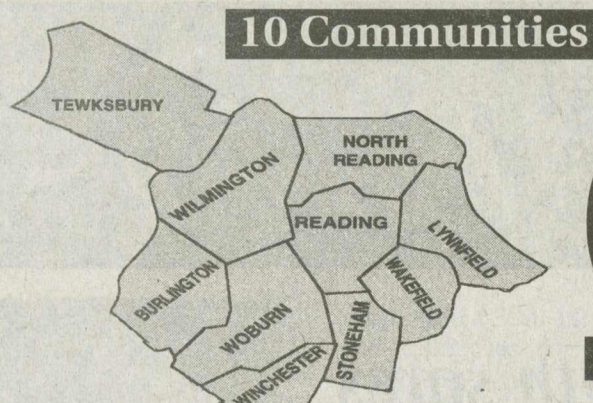
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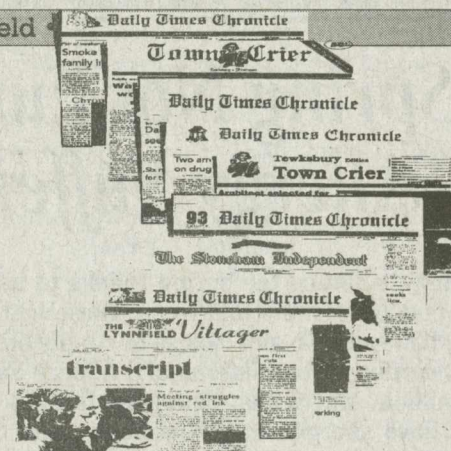
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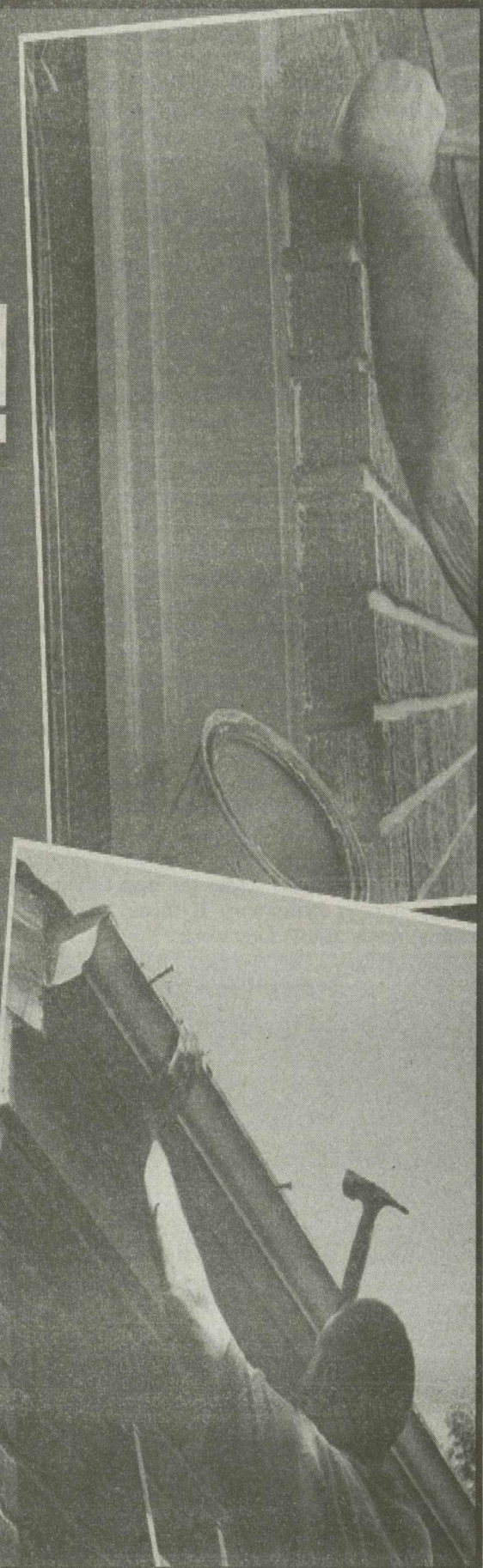
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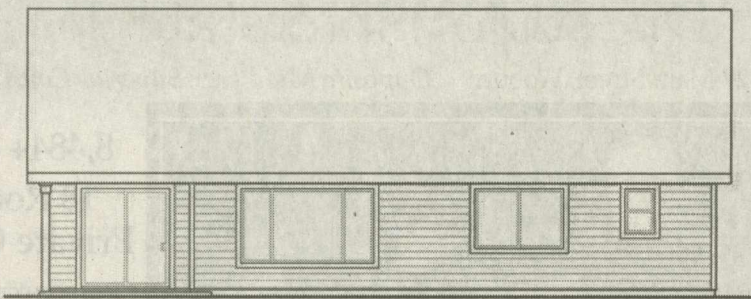
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Sampler From S-8

From the entry vestibule, you can proceed directly ahead into the great room, or hang a right into the richly windowed nook. A sliding door offers separation between the nook and kitchen, when desired. Counters wrap around four sides of the kitchen, which is open to the dining area, across a peninsu-

lar counter with a raised eating bar.

Natural light washes into the dining room through a set of Craftsman windows on the right, as well as the wide sliding glass doors at the rear. These offer access to a partially covered patio. The left side of the dining room is entirely open to the great room, where more light spills

in through wide windows that fill most of the rear wall.

Closets for coats, general storage, and linen line the hallway leading to the Easthaven's bedrooms and a pass-through utility room with garage access. The owners' suite boasts a two-section bathroom and a walk-in closet.

Middlesex East Real Estate

Transfers From S-8

57 GREEN ST was sold to Lauren & Georgette Mintz by Home Helpers Real Svcs for \$364,000

1 MILLBROOK LN #303 was sold to Kathleen Morley by Kristen E. Corsaro & Trevor T. Burbank for \$272,500

2 ROOSEVELT RD was sold to Samir Punn by Paul Fahey for \$501,000

-WILMINGTON-

20 AUBURN AVE was sold to Fabien G. & Theresa M. Lapointe by Auburn NT & Joseph J. Magliozzi for \$550,000

8 BROAD ST was sold to Matthew Smith & Teresa Hsu by FNMA for \$229,900

173 CHURCH ST was sold to Town Of Wilmington by First Baptist Church for \$15,000

38 FAULKNER AVE was sold to Andrew T. Imbriglio & Courtney E. Walls by Paul M. Najarian & Annette L. Onorato for \$370,000

5 JAKUES LN was sold to Arnab & Payal Chatterji by Canal Village LLC for \$359,900

2 OAKDALE RD was sold to Jeffrey M. & Vanessa E. Tonello by Dekon LP for \$515,000

40 SALEM ST was sold to Edward Picard by Michael Karolemeas & Lynn Kelley for \$265,000

-WINCHESTER-

44 CHARLES RD #44 was sold to FNMA by Chao-Jie Wang & Everbank for \$265,081

1 FOX HUNT LN was sold to Laurie A. & David J. Cerveny by Stephan & Christine Wicky for \$1,190,000

64 HIGHLAND AVE #16 was sold to Julia Lee by Maire M. Baldwin for \$218,000

34 PICKERING ST #34 was sold to Daniel P. Loschen & Lisa J. Richtmann by Martin C. Kennedy & Ellen A. Lang for \$237,400

200 SWANTON ST #203 was sold to Luis Perez by Heon J. & Bok Y. Park for \$187,000

200 SWANTON ST #316 was sold to Xiao L. Wang by Tuck N. Leong for \$137,500

-WOBURN-

4 ABBOTT CT was sold to S.J. Capriulo-Jarmolowicz by Suzanne J. Cerasuolo for \$15,000

10 BOW ST was sold to Daniel J. Lepore & Jessica A. Desrosiers by Erin B.

Hennessy & Michaelangelo Russo for \$377,500

4 BRANDT DR was sold to Nancy A. Bradley-cooney & John J. Cooney by Leonora Pires for \$346,500

272 CAMBRIDGE RD was sold to Country Club Place Apts by Country Club Apartments for \$6,300,000

5 LAFAYETTE PL was sold to Melissa & Kyle Gorman by Simon & Helen Butcher FT & Simon H. Butcher for \$500,000

27 LAKE AVE was sold to Teresa M. Albani by John J. Conlon for \$425,000

32 MAYFLOWER RD was sold to Alexis G. Sanchez-Ortiz & Cynthia V. Monasterios by Melissa J. Yore & Kyle Gorman for \$388,500

2 MEADOW LN was sold to Michaelangelo & Erin H. Russo by Sandra L. Niemczyk for \$404,000

7 MIDDLE ST was sold to Julia Gofman by David P. &

Joanne Oram for \$296,000

317 NEW BOSTON ST was sold to RAM Cambridge Ventures by 317 New Boston Street for \$1,775,000

130 PLACE LN #130 was sold to Mary J. Mills & Lauren Higgins by Grande Ft & Stephen J. Grande for \$252,000

2 W DEXTER AVE was sold to Marcello Aldorasi by Caldwell Ft & Lynn C. Delaney for \$345,000

-LYNNFIELD-

20 PARSONS AVE was sold to Joseph Abbondanza by Frederick J. & Anna M. Igo for \$200,000

527 SALEM ST #13 was sold to Susan L. Tavilla by Windsor Court LLC for \$614,900

9 TOWNSEND RD was sold to Gregory C. & Keren L. Hummer by Arnold D. Carlson Est & Eric D. Carlson for \$117,000

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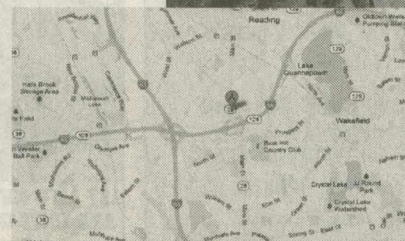
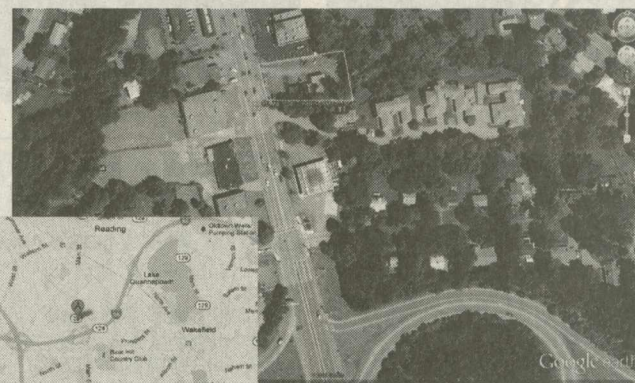


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~ Real Estate Transfers

-BURLINGTON-

5 AUSTIN ST was sold to Craig T. Gallagher by Scott Holder & Jessica Servideo for \$418,000
7 CRYSTAL CIR was sold to Rimantas K. & Takako M. Kiliulis by Taskina & Khairul Anam for \$310,000

-NORTH READING-

24 JAMES MILLEN RD was sold to Weihua Zhou & Jihua Ma by Peter N. & Kathleen H. Panos for \$745,000
2 MEMORY LN was sold to Michael W. & Deborah S. Gustafson by William M. Koffel & Jennifer M. Bonnell for \$685,000
1 SCHOOL HILL LN was sold to Nicole Heck by Karen J. Masucci-Chiuvie & Ronald M. Chiuvie for \$442,500

-READING-

59 KING ST was sold to Paul M. & Annette O. Najarian by John F. & Yvonne Gonsalo for \$569,000
494 MAIN ST was sold to Gary Dinapoli by Katherine A. Doucette Est & James A. McAvoy for \$180,000
539 PEARL ST was sold to Christopher G. Pape by Anthony R. & Kathleen A. Pelusi for \$1,150,000

-STONEHAM-

12 BEACON ST was sold to Beacon Street LLC by Town Of Stoneham for \$300,000
170 COLLINCOTE ST was sold to Lawrence J. & Katrina Poirier by Collincote RT & Donna M. Cook for \$376,800
27 EMERSON ST #27 was sold to Nancy A. Galvin by Albert & Enza Mitchell for \$290,000
100 LEDGEWOOD DR #514 was sold to Regina K. Geehan & Robert J. Terry by Andrew Jones & Deutsche Bank Natl T Co for \$210,000
104 MARBLE ST was sold to Kaitlyn Millerick & Giancarlo Fusco by Robert J. & Mary T. Reardon for \$375,000
17 ROWE HILL RD was sold to Kevin Lin & Stephanie Tham by Steven J. Bang for \$579,000
140 SUMMER ST was sold to Leslie Jones by Alain & Barbara L. Rocher for \$230,000
5 W FERDINAND ST was sold to Mario C. Pereira by West Ferdinand Street T & Elaine Dolan for \$345,000
3 WARREN ST was sold to MKJS LLC by LJH Warren Street LLC for \$755,000

-TEWKSBURY-

243 CART PATH RD was sold to FNMA by Diane M. Norton & MetLife Home Loans for \$200,038
25 ELLINGTON RD was sold to Kurt Reardon & Amanda L. Seeley by FHLM for \$235,000
11 WOLCOTT ST was sold to David B. McNee by Jodi A. Sannicandro for \$130,000

-WAKEFIELD-

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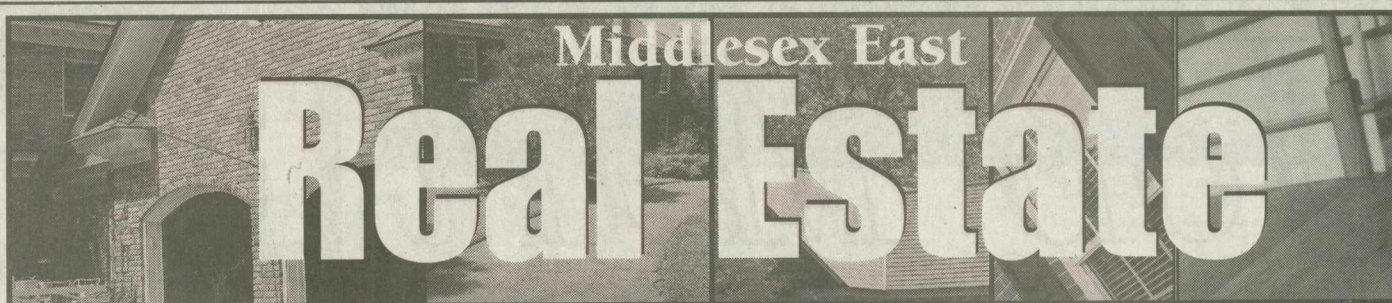
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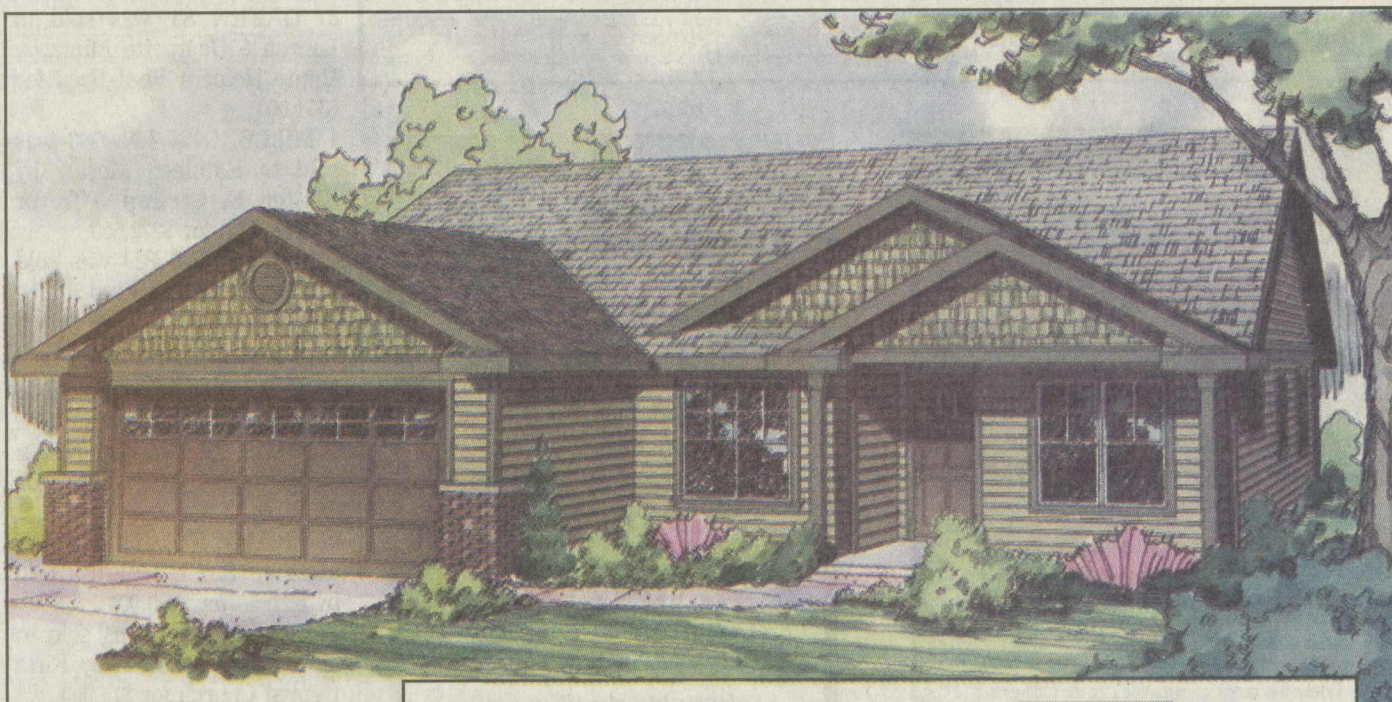
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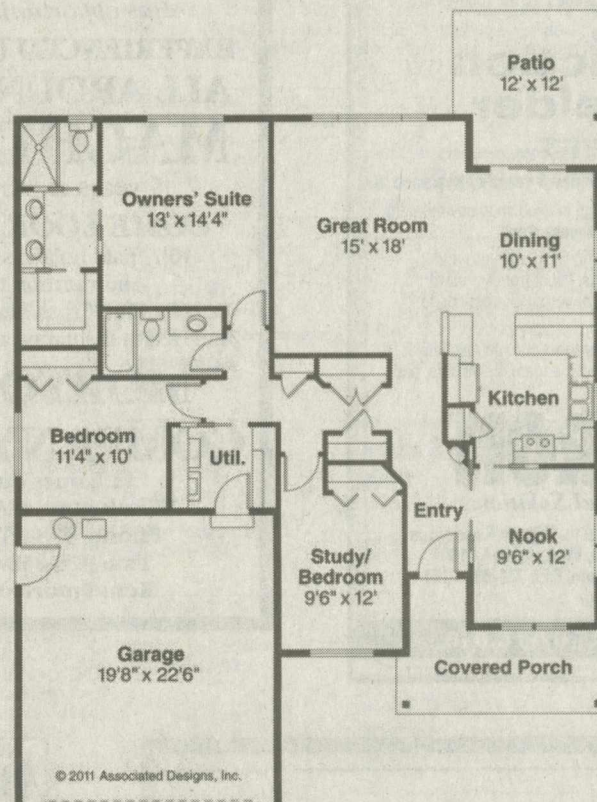
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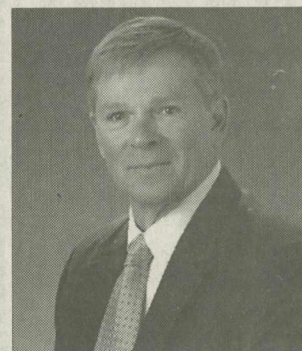
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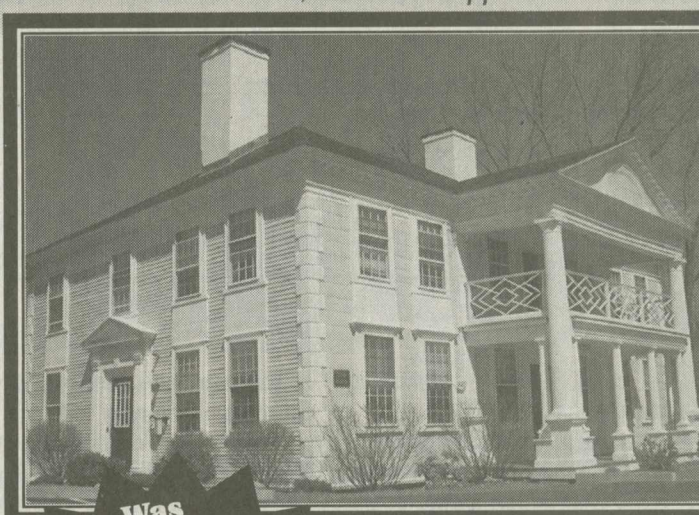
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